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Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shaking hands with His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi

TELEGRAMS

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Abdullah Alkarshamy,** in reply to his telegram of greetings sent to the latter on his assumption of office as Premier of the Yemen Arab Republic.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Ahmed Sekou Toure,** President of the Republic of Guinea, on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Guinea.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to Major General **Yakubu Gowon,** Head of the Military Government of the Nigerian Federal Republic, on the occasion of the 9th anniversary of the independence of Nigeria.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidjo,** President of the Federal Republic of Cameroon, on the occasion of the 8th anniversary of the day of the reunification of the Federal Republic of Cameroon.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to his beatitude archbishop **Makarios,** President of the Republic of Cyprus, on the occasion of the 9th anniversary of the independence of Cyprus.

Party and Govt. Del. of the Syrian Arab Republic Headed by His Excellency NOUREDDINE AL-ATASSI Pays State Visit to the D.P.R.K. at the Invitation of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

At the invitation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, General Secretary of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic, paid a state visit to our country from September 27 to October 3.

The delegation consisted of Hakem Al-Fyez, Member of the Executive Committee of the National Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party; Abdul Hamid Makdaad, Member of the Executive Committee of the Syrian Regional Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party; Mustafa Al-Sayed, Foreign Minister; Moustapha Tlass, Member of the Executive Committee of the Syrian Regional Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and First Deputy Minister of Defence and Chief of General Staff.

Warm Welcome

The Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi arrived in Pyongyang on September 27.

That day the airfield was in a festive atmosphere.

A good many working people in the city came to the airfield in festive attire carrying pennants and bunches of flowers.

Just before the arrival of the guests the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arrived at the airfield amid the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd.

Also arrived at the airfield Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Mem-

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Accompanied by Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Choi Yong Kun His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi reviews a guard of honour of three services

A Document Which Made a Great Contribution to Treasure-House of Marxism-Leninism

"The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party," the Historical Report of Comrade KIM IL SUNG Delivered at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, Is Evoking Great Repercussions among the World People

It is now three years since Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, made a report "The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party" at the historical conference of our Party on October 5, 1966.

For its great revolutionary ideas and tremendous vitality the report is evoking great repercussions among the people of the whole world.

The report was printed together with the portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung in the publications of the socialist countries, new-born independent states and a number of capitalist countries; and it was published widely in a book form in these countries.

The revolutionary peoples all over the world highly appreciated the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung in their statements and articles, expressing boundless respect and reverence for him.

P. De Groot, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Netherlands, contributed his article to the organ of the Party introducing the contents and correctness of the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung. He said as follows:

"Korea is far away from us, at the other end of the globe. But the Workers' Party of Korea is an important Party and its voice carries weight. A Party can be considered a serious Party only when it proved its militancy and activeness in its own country...

"What new thing did the Workers' Party of Korea tell us in the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung?

"What should be mentioned before dwelling on a series of problems on which this Party expressed its views worthy of full attention is that all this... is run through the spirit of being conscious of its independence. At the same time, it is directed for unity against all attempts to create a split in the world communist movement...

"Comrade Kim Il Sung called with emphasis for attaching the greatest significance to the independence and belief in the capacity of the Marxist-Leninist Parties in our times...

"Proceeding from such principled and independent point of view Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Party Conference held in Pyongyang analysed the present international situation and formulated views, for instance, on assistance to Vietnam, the menace of West Germany in Europe, the menace of Japan in Asia, neo-colonialism in underdeveloped countries and the danger of a new war.

"His view on the unification of Korea is of great significance.

"We will draw a conclusion from this rich stock of ideas which arrived us from far away yet has such close relations also with those problems in which we are engaged."

Raul Castro, Member of the Political Bureau and Second Secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Revolutionary Forces of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba, said as follows:

"The Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea has stirred up tremendous enthusiasm for promoting the protracted and arduous revolutionary struggle shoulder to shoulder with the Korean brothers and the people of all countries of the world to overthrow imperialism, always adhering firmly to the Marxist-Leninist principles."

Carlos Torre Flores, Peruvian special correspondent of journal **De America Latina** in Europe stated after reading the report.

"The report of Premier Kim Il Sung is a most precious document at the present times. This document teaches clearly how the revolutionaries going to make revolution should act and which path they should follow."

Anwar El Sadat, Chairman of the U.A.R. National Assembly, said: "The report of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a Charter not only of the Korean people but of all those developing countries and independent states which are building their national economy and fostering their will."

Representative of the Union of the Angolan National Liberation in Algeria said: "I read the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung. It is a very excellent and worthy document. It is very valuable to us fighting for independence. Truly, after reading this document I said to myself 'Here is the truth' clenching my fists."

Wilfred Burchett, Journalist and writer of Australia, said:

Now I am studying the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung delivered at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea underlining it. I think really this is a document which made a great contribution to the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism.

Premalal Kumarasiri, public figure of Ceylon, said in his article:

"The report of Comrade Kim Il Sung delivered at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea is a great document which added another brilliant jewel to the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism and added a most powerful weapon to the armoury of the anti-imperialist struggle."

Hasan Suruhan Mohamed, Deputy General Secretary of the General Federation of Oil Workers' Trade Union of Southern Yemen, said that he was deeply moved by the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung. He stated: "We are convinced that the people of the world should pass over to their posterity and praise the feats of Comrade Kim Il Sung who is making a contribution to the cohesion and unity of the socialist countries and to the development of the revolutionary and working-class movements in the world."

The Lebanon paper **Al Amal** wrote in its article:

"The line of building the economy and defence in parallel is a clear-cut new line that Premier Kim Il Sung put forward for the first time on the basis of a clear scientific judgement of the prevailing situation. The revolutionary stand of *Juche*, i.e. independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence, which is consistently adhered to by the Workers' Party of Korea and a firm anti-imperialist stand find their embodiment in this line."

Zenei, the organ of the Japan Communist Party, wrote that the line put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung on building the economy and defence in parallel is a new, revolutionary line. It stressed: "Today the line of building the economy and defence in parallel is directly related to the principled problems concerning how to carry out the tasks facing the working class which seized power, what stand we should take on the problem of war and peace, how to appraise and materialize the possibility of building socialism and communism in the present conditions and this line provided concrete answer for these problems."

TELEGRAMS

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea telegrams of greetings from the following international organizations and their leaders, revolutionary organizations and their leading figures and from foreign public and friendship organizations and their leaders:

Youssef El Sebai, General Secretary of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization; the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association; **Abdul Bari Kassem,** Minister of Culture, National Guidance and Education of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and Chairman of the Southern Yemen-Korea Friendship Association; the Supreme Command of the People's Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arabs Gulf; **Bella Vital,** President of the League for Friendship among the People in the Congo(B); the General Federation of Trade Unions of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen; **Mohammed Aish,** Chairman of the General Federation of Iraqi Trade Unions; **Muhusinal Sairan,** Secretary in charge of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the General Union of Peasants' Associations of Iraq; **Mirza Muhammed Ibrahim,** Chairman of the Pakistani Federation of Trade Unions; **R.K. Agrawal,** General Secretary of the India-Korea Cultural Association; **Uria Simango,** Acting Chairman of the Liberation Front of Mozambique; **Osman Saleh Sabbe,** Secretary General of the Eritrean Liberation Front; **Pakane Bocoto Calla,** Permanent Representative of the Bastoland Congress in Cairo; **A. Ratnayake,** President of Ceylonese Senate; **H.M.P. Mohidin,** Organizational Secretary of the "Ceylon National Committee of Solidarity for Support of the Struggle of the South Korean People"; **Prem Bahadur Kanakar,** Chairman of the Nepal-Korea Friendship Association; **M.B. Jones,** President of the Gambia-Korea Friendship Association; the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association; **Yoweri Musebeni,** President of the African Revolutionary Front of Students of Dar-es-Salaam University; the Committee of the Federation of Asian, African and Latin American University Students, Postgraduates and Workers staying in Berlin; Employees of the "Chollima" Shipyard in Havana; Employees of the Ramon Pino Rolling Stock Factory in Havana; the Burmese Council for World Peace; **Padmavarna Wijayarilake,** General Secretary of the Ceylon Anti-Imperialist Youth Front; **Ramzia Al Cairo,** President of the General Union of Women of Iraq; **Chandra Alagiyawanna,** General Secretary of the Progressive Women's Association of Ceylon; **Hamid Said,** Chairman of the National Students' Union of the Republic of Iraq; the Pakistani Students' Union; Lawyer **U Ra Jo,** General Secretary of the Burmese Committee for Asian-African Solidarity; **Sow Abdoulaye,** Chairman of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee of Mali; the Peasants' Committee of West Pakistan; **Sarath Cooray,** General Secretary of the Youth Writers' Association of Ceylon; **I.A. Dube,** Secretary for Financial Affairs of the Zimbabwe African People's Union; the branch Headquarters of the Palestinian National Liberation Movement in Kuwait; the General Students' Union of Palestine and the Women's Union of Palestine in Algeria; **K.N. Sandria,** Chairman of the Bihar Provincial Indian-Korean Friendship Association; **Sheokishan Bias,** General Secretary of the Razastan Provincial Indian-Korean Friendship Association; the Union of Arab Students studying in Rumania; **Sirimabo Bandaranaike,** President of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party; **T.B. Ilangaratne,** Vice-President of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party, Chairman of the Peace Council of Ceylon, Chairman of the Independent Trade Union of Ceylon and Member of Parliament; the Tatung Co. Ltd. in Singapore; the Kuo and Brothers' Co. Ltd. in Singapore; and **Amar Das Batia,** Editor-in-Chief of the Indian daily **Tarjaman.**

Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Choi Yong Kun sent telegrams to the leaders of various countries in reply to their telegrams of greetings sent on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung,** General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun,** President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent reply telegrams to Comrade **Ton Duc Thang,** President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Comrade **Le Duan,** First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, Comrade **Truong Chinh,** Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and Comrade **Pham Van Dong,** Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam; to Lawyer **Nguyen Huu Tho,** President of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and President of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, and Architect **Huynh Tan Phat,** President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam; to Comrade **Fidel Castro Ruz,** First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba, and Comrade **Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado,** President of the Republic of Cuba; to Comrade **Leonid Ilich Brezhnev,** General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Comrade **Nikolai Viktorovich Podgorny,** President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Socialist Republics, and Comrade **Aleksei Nikolayevich Kosygin,** Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The reply telegrams expressed thanks for the telegrams of greetings sent on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the national holiday of our people, and the belief that the relations of friendship and cooperation between our country and these countries would be further strengthened and developed in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common struggle.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung,** General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun,** President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from **Ton Duc Thang,** Acting President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, **Le Duan,** First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, **Truong Chinh,** Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and **Pham Van Dong,** Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, in reply to their telegram of condolence sent on the death of Comrade Ho Chi Minh, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party and President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung,** General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun,** President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Ton Duc Thang,** President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Comrade **Le Duan,** First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, Comrade **Truong Chinh,** Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and Comrade **Pham Van Dong,** Premier of the D.R.V., in reply to their telegram of greetings sent on the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from General **Suharto,** President of the Republic of Indonesia, in reply to his telegram of greetings sent on the independence day of the Republic of Indonesia.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Ton Duc Thang** on his election as President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Chou En-lai,** Premier of the State Council of the Chinese People's Republic, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese People's Republic.

Historic Meeting That Has Contributed to Successfully Promoting Revolution and Construction in Our Country and to Developing World Revolutionary Movement as a Whole

On the Occasion of the Third Anniversary of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea

Today our people meet the third anniversary of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea in a grand circumstance where the whole country is seething with the vigorous struggle to accelerate the complete victory of socialism and the revolutionary cause of the country's unification upholding the historic report delivered by the respected and beloved Leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Party Conference, the great Ten-Point Political Programme and the report made at the celebration of the 20th birthday of the Republic.

The Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea held between October 5 and 12, 1966 was a historic meeting that is of great significance in the struggle of our Party and people for firmly building up our revolutionary forces, expediting socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and developing the world revolutionary movement as a whole.

In his report "The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party" delivered at the Party Conference, Comrade Kim Il Sung made it clear how our people should fight for hastening socialist construction in the country and accomplishing the South Korean revolution and the cause of the country's unification, and elucidated in an all-round way the stand and strategic and tactical lines of our Party to strengthen the unity and solidarity of the socialist countries and the international communist movement and develop the world revolutionary movement.

All the lines and policies and pre-eminent ideas and theories Comrade Kim Il Sung set forward at the Party Conference on the basis of a profound analysis of the internal and external situation and the inner situation of the international communist movement made a great contribution to the development of our revolution and the world revolution and served to uphold the purity of Marxism-Leninism and further enriched it.

The great ideas and lines put forward at the Party Conference are demonstrating their correctness and vitality more and more clearly as the days go by and keep powerfully inspiring the people to the glorious struggle.

In the past three years our Party and people have waged an unflagging struggle to implement the great revolutionary lines and militant tasks set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Party Conference and registered brilliant victories and results.

In his report at the Party Conference Comrade Kim Il Sung gave instructions on actively hastening the country's unification, the supreme national task of our people, and the nation-wide victory of the revolution by further fortifying our revolutionary base politically, economically and militarily through a vigorous promotion of economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel in view of the new situation where the U.S. imperialists' machination of aggression had become more undisguised.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"It is of paramount importance in our revolutionary struggle and construction work today to reorganize the whole work of socialist construction in line with the requirements of the prevailing situation and, especially, to carry on the building of the economy and defences in parallel so as to further increase our defence capacities to cope with the enemy's aggressive manoeuvres." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 354.)

The line of carrying on the building of the economy and defences in parallel set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a revolutionary line reflecting the firm stand of *Juche* to carry out to the end with responsibility the Korean revolution by the Korean people's own efforts and the thorough-going anti-imperialist attitude to staunchly fight against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

Our Party has organized and mobilized the masses of the people to the successful implementation of the new revolutionary line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung and thus performed world-startling miracles and made innovations in all fields of socialist economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Comrade Kim Il Sung's on-the-spot guidance to factories and enterprises in Hamhung and Songhung marked a revolutionary turning-point in further intensifying the whole-Party struggle for carrying through the decisions of the Party Conference and bringing about a new high tide of Chollima.

Our heroic working class and toiling people boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader performed great labour exploits in the implementation of the decisions of the Party Conference, overcoming all hardships and difficulties with a high revolutionary zeal and spirit of self-reliance and shattering every description of conservatism and passivism. In the year following the Party Conference they exceeded their national economic plan 17 per cent in industrial output value and 16 per cent in grain yield despite the damages of big flood.

By achieving brilliant successes in the struggle for the carrying through of the decisions of the Party Conference, our people have smashed to smithereens the sophistry of opportunists that the more the economy develops and the bigger its scale grows, the more the growth rate of production slows down, and demonstrated the advantages of our socialist system and made the Chollima Korea known to the whole world.

With the thorough implementation of the Party's military line whose basic contents are to train the whole army into a cadre army, modernize it, arm the entire people and fortify the whole land, the whole-people defence system has been established with the People's Army, an "a-match-for-a-hundred" revolutionary armed force, as its core and the whole land converted into an impregnable fortress.

In his report at the Party Conference Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the basis of a profound Marxist-Leninist analysis of the class relations and the question of the motive power of social development in socialist society and of the generalization of the rich practical experiences accumulated by our Party, newly set forth the line of properly combining the work to cement the unity and cohesion of the masses of the people with the class struggle against the hostile elements' intrigues and machinations and of revolutionizing and working-classizing the whole society. Thus he made it possible to strengthen proletarian dictatorship and build up our revolutionary forces more firmly.

Basing himself upon a scientific analysis of the prevailing situation in South Korea, Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report defined the basic duty, objects and immediate tasks of the South Korean revolution and indicated clear-cut ways of the country's unification.

In the past three years following the Party Conference great headway has been made in the South Korean revolution and the struggle for the country's unification, too.

Along the line of struggle indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic-minded people are vigorously unfolding various forms of anti-U.S. imperialist national-salvation struggle including armed struggle braving the cruel fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The South Korean people should develop all the struggle they are waging now into a struggle to liquidate U.S. imperialist colonial rule, overthrow landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats and to win power. Only when they establish a people's government representting various strata of the population, can the South Korean people get rid of their cursed plight of today once and for all and attain genuine freedom and liberation." (Ibid., p. 392.)

Along the road to victory outlined by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the struggle of the South Korean people is expanding with every passing day and developing into a fight to do away with the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their footmen and seize power.

It is the consistent line of our Party to withdraw all the foreign troops from South Korea and unify the country independently by the Korean people themselves without any interference of outside forces.

Through a more resolute struggle the entire people of North and South Korea will surely force the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea, sweep away their lackeys, accomplish the South Korean revolution, unify the country in our generation and hand over a unified country to the coming generations.

Current international developments clearly prove the correctness of the analysis and appraisal of the international situation and the international communist movement made by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the report at the Party Conference. They are also an ocular proof of the rightness of our Party's line of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and line of strengthening the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and the international communist movement on the principle of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism set forth by him in the report.

For the independent foreign policy and the thorough-going anti-imperialist stand of our Party and the Government of the Republic and their outstanding contribution to the international communist movement and the world revolutionary movement as a whole, the international solidarity with our revolution has been further strengthened and the international position of our country has risen remarkably.

The Korean people have heroically fought on the forefront of struggle against the U.S. imperialists, and actively supported the peoples of all countries in their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle. They have also called for all the anti-imperialist forces to unite and fight jointly against U.S. imperialism and made persevering efforts for this.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"In the present situation, the U.S. imperialists should be dealt blows and their forces be dispersed to the maximum in all parts and on every front in the world —in Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America and in all countries, big and small—and they should be bound hand and foot everywhere they set foot so that they may not act arbitrarily." (Ibid., p. 322.)

And he stressed the necessity of intensifying the fight against the allies of U.S. imperialism, especially Japanese and West German militarism, while directing the spearhead of attack to U.S. imperialism.

Experience shows that if more countries, even though small, pool their strength and fight resolutely against imperialism, the peoples can knock down U.S. imperialism with decisively overwhelming power at each and every front.

The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of all the countries making revolution attack them from all sides and join in dismembering them, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end.

Along the Party's independent line, we will, in the future too, strive energetically to safeguard the purity of Marxism-Leninism, strengthen the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and develop the relations of friendship and co-operation with the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples, and actively support and encourage the peoples of all countries in their liberation struggle and revolutionary struggle and more staunchly fight on against U.S. imperialism, firmly united with them.

Victory and glory are only in store for our people who are marching forward under the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Hong Rae Hi

Preparations under Way for Celebrating Centenary of Birth of V.I. Lenin in Our Country

Preparations are in progress in our country for significantly celebrating the centenary of V.I. Lenin, the Leader of the working class and toiling people of the whole world, a brilliant thinker and theoretician and the founder of the first socialist state in human history, who accomplished immortal feats for the cause of socialism and communism by devoting his whole life to the struggle for the liberation of the working class and the oppressed people.

The Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea adopted in April this year a decision on grandly celebrating the centenary of the birth of V.I. Lenin.

According to the decision, lectures on the life and revolutionary activities of Lenin and his immortal exploits will be widely organized among the Party members and working people around the centenary of Lenin's birth in our country, and scientific forums and scientific paper readings will be held at scientific and higher educational institutions in this period on the ideas and theories of Lenin against imperialism and opportunism of all hues.

Major works of Lenin against opportunism of all hues and "Selected Works of Lenin" will be published and such works as "The State and Revolution," "Left-wing Communism, an Infantile Disorder," "The Proletarian Revolution and the Renegade Kautsky," and the books "Marxism and Revisionism," "On Imperialism" and "On the World Revolution" containing treatises of Lenin defending Marxism against revisionism, treatises on imperialism and treatises on the world revolution will be published in great numbers of copies.

On the occasion of the centenary of Lenin's birth, dramas and documentary films on his life and revolutionary activities will be produced, "photo exhibition on the centenary of V.I. Lenin's birth" will be opened in the capital and local cities and "film week commemorating centenary of the birth of V.I. Lenin" will be marked off. Grand celebration meetings on the centenary of the birth of V.I. Lenin will be held in the capital and provinces on April 21, 1970.

The newspapers, radio and TV will widely introduce and propagate the life and revolutionary activities of Lenin and special write-ups and radio programs will be given.

His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi Pays a Courtesy Call on Comrade Kim Il Sung

I Warmly Welcome the Goodwill Mission of Syrian People, Our Intimate Friend and Brother Fighting on the Same Front against the Common Enemy, as Our Most Honoured Guests

Speech by Comrade KIM IL SUNG

AT THE AIRFIELD

Your Excellency Esteemed Noureddine Al-Atassi, General Secretary of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and Head of State and Prime Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic!

Esteemed distinguished guests of the Syrian Arab Republic!

Comrades and friends!

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, warmly welcome the visit to our country of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, the outstanding leader of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Today our people are joyously meeting you, friendly mission of the Syrian people, as our most honoured guests.

It is because the Syrian people are our intimate friend and brother fighting on the same front against the common enemy.

The peoples of our two countries are linked with the firm bonds of friendship through the common struggle against the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and for consolidating national independence and creating a new life.

The Korean people actively support the just struggle and resolute stand of the Syrian people for crushing the Israeli aggressors, the lackeys of U.S. imperialism, and achieving territorial integrity and defending the national sovereignty and dignity of the Arab people and sincerely rejoice over all the successes made by them in the construction of a new society.

We firmly believe that the current visit to our country of Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi will be an epochal occasion in further consolidating and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and Syria and contribute to strengthening the solidarity of the world revolutionary peoples fighting against imperialism and colonialism.

Esteemed guests!

Your visit to our country is a great inspiration to our people who are dashing forward at the speed of Chollima for expediting socialist construction and bringing earlier the independent peaceful unification of the fatherland.

Wherever you may go, our people will accord you warm welcome and hospitality and, through this, you will feel close to you the feelings of deep respect and friendship cherished by the Korean people toward the Syrian people.

I sincerely hope that the party of Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, our intimate friend, will spend pleasant and fruitful days as in your country during its stay in our country.

Long live the militant friendship between the peoples of Korea and Syria!

Long live the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Arab peoples!

Long live the solidarity of the peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the whole world!

I Convey Greetings from the People, Party and Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Leader and Chief of Korean Revolution Marshal KIM IL SUNG, the Korean People, the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the DPRK

Speech by His Excellency NOUREDDINE AL-ATASSI

AT THE AIRFIELD

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung!

Friends!

I am happy over the fact that the Party and government delegation of our Syrian Arab Republic has the opportunity to visit the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

I take this opportunity to convey the greetings from the people of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Arab Socialist Baath Party and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Leader and Chief of the Korean revolution, and to the masses of the people of your country, the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

I express thanks to you for according such a cordial welcome today to me and the members of the Syrian Arab delegation.

The Arab people cherish the deepest feeling of friendship toward the Korean people.

Though our two countries are separated from each other by a long distance, we have become closer and the relations of friendship sealed between the peoples of our two countries are further developing through the common struggle.

The Arab people followed with keen attention the liberation struggle waged by the people of your country for many years, especially the struggle of the people of your glorious country against U.S. imperialism after the Second World War, and expressed full support to and great admiration for it.

In the period of the three year Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the Korean people repulsed the U.S. imperialist aggression against their country and won victory by displaying extraordinary staunchness and heroism.

At that time we Arab people actively supported your struggle, firmly standing on the side of the Korean people.

The victories won by the Korean people in all these struggles are also a victory for the entire world people fighting for freedom.

The Arab people also followed with deep admiration the great achievements made by the Korean people in the struggle for liquidating the aftermath of the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism and the evil consequences of the aggressive war unleashed by U.S. imperialism.

The successes you have made by embodying the idea of *Juche* in all fields, economic, cultural and social, serve as a splendid example for the peoples who are striving to solve all problems by relying upon themselves on the principle of *Juche*.

Our people, valuing mutual cooperation among the peoples, are advancing at a rapid tempo to become self-reliant in all fields.

Words fail to express the common struggle linking the Arab people and the Korean people.

You are struggling against the division

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We Will Always Advance Firmly Joining Hands with the Syrian People in the Joint Struggle against the Imperialists Headed by U.S. Imperialism and Their Stooges

Speech by Comrade KIM IL SUNG

AT BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOUR OF THE SYRIAN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION

Esteemed Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi!

Esteemed distinguished guests from the Syrian Arab Republic!

Dear comrades and friends!

We are very glad today to share the seats with the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, General Secretary of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic, in Pyongyang, the capital of our country, in an atmosphere overflowing with friendship.

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Republic and the entire Korean people, warmly welcome once again Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, our intimate friend, and your party.

The Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic has come to our country as the mission of the people of a country fighting valiantly against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

Your visit constitutes a great support and encouragement to our people standing on the same front against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, and a vivid demonstration of the deep friendship and solidarity sealed between the peoples of our two countries.

The resourceful and courageous Syrian people with a long history and cultural traditions are fighting in a revolutionary way in resolute opposition to imperialism and Zionism and for the good future of their fatherland.

The Korean people highly appraise and sincerely rejoice over the fact that the Syrian people have enforced various progressive social and economic reforms intended for a new social system and have been successfully developing the national economy and national culture since they attained the national independence, especially after the March 8, 1963 Revolution.

Today the U.S. imperialists are feverishly trying to ignite a new war of aggression by instigating the Zionists, with a view to dominating and enslaving the Arab countries.

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic and its people are in firm preparedness to restore the occupied Arab territories and certainly liberate Palestine by fighting the Israeli aggressors to a finish, resolutely repulsing all the criminal moves of the U.S. imperialists and their accomplices, the British and West German imperialists.

Such revolutionary stand of the Syrian people and their just struggle are an important link in the chains of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the world people.

The Korean people incisively denounce the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges against the Arab people and express firm militant solidarity with the Syrian people and all other Arab peoples in the struggle for beating down the Israeli aggressors, defending the national independence and dignity and achieving territorial integrity.

The Korean people are firmly convinced that the courageous Syrian people will certainly win a glorious victory in the sacred struggle for accomplishing the anti-imperialist, national liberation revolution and ardently wish it.

U.S. imperialism is the common enemy of the Korean and Syrian peoples and the truculent enemy of the people the world over.

Today, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are bestially repressing the liberation struggle of peoples and disturbing peace in Korea and Arab, Vietnam and Cuba, and in Asia, Africa and Latin America and everywhere they set foot in the world.

However, the U.S. imperialists are running downhill and their weakness has become more pronounced than ever before.

When the people of all the countries making revolution join strength and attack U.S. imperialism from all sides, they can well beat it down and accomplish the common cause of peace and democracy, national independence and socialism.

Today our people are building socialism, standing face to face with the U.S. imperialist aggressors, and are vigorously struggling to accelerate the unification of the fatherland and the nationwide victory of the Korean revolution, while stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel in face of their daily intensifying new war provocation manoeuvrings.

Taking this opportunity, I express deep thanks to Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi and the Syrian people for the positive support of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic and its people to the struggle of our people for unifying the fatherland independently on a democratic basis, without any interference of outside forces, after driving the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops out of South Korea.

Though Korea and Syria are separated from each other by a long distance geographically, the peoples of our two countries have become intimate friends and comrades-in-arms for the commonness of the historic position in which they were imposed upon all misfortunes and pains under the colonial rule of imperialists and for the commonness of the struggle of today for the creation of a new life against imperialist aggression.

The Korean people are very happy over the fact that the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of our two countries are expanding and developing day by day and value the friendship and solidarity with the Syrian people.

We will advance, firmly joining hands with the Syrian people in the joint struggle against the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and their stooges in the future, too.

Comrades and friends!

I propose a toast to the prosperity and development of the Syrian Arab Republic, to the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Syrian peoples, to the solidarity of the peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world, to the good health of esteemed Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, to the good health of the distinguished guests of Syria, to the good health of the diplomatic representatives from various countries and to the good health of comrades and friends.

We Hail the Tremendous Achievements Made by the Korean People by Embodying the Idea of Juche and Wish Them Continuous Success on the Road of Socialist Construction along Which They Have Taken a Big Stride

Speech by His Excellency NOUREDDINE AL-ATASSI

AT BANQUET GIVEN BY COMRADE KIM IL SUNG

Your Excellency Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet!

Your Excellency Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly!

Friends!

I, in my own name and in the name of the members of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic, express thanks to the friendly Korean people for the welcome and hospitality they accorded us with warm friendly sentiments from the moment of our arrival in your capital.

Through such welcome and hospitality you expressed the feelings of friendship for us and Arab people.

We Arab people sincerely wish to share such friendly feelings with you.

We have come to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to convey you the greetings of the Arab people, the Arab Socialist Baath Party and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic and to see directly the important successes made by you in all fields, consolidate the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of our two countries and exchange views on strengthening their joint struggle.

We firmly believe here that the meeting between the fighting peoples is important and such meeting is useful in the struggle against imperialism, colonialism and Zionism and exerts active influence upon that struggle.

The Syrian Arab people and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic that always support the struggle of the Korean people for achieving the independent unification of the fatherland on a democratic basis, without any interference of outside forces, after driving the U.S. imperialist troops out of South Korea, highly praise and appreciate the lofty stand of the people of your country toward the struggle of the Arab people against Zionism and imperialist aggression and for liberating the occupied Arab land and unifying the Arab fatherland.

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung!

Friends!

The Arab people and the Korean people are linked to each other through their common struggle and have had many points of close resemblance in the historic period up to date since the remote ages.

Historically, our Arab countries and Korea were both occupied in the wake of ceaseless aggression by the colonialists, their resources were plundered and our two countries faced intrigues to impose upon them split and backwardness.

Furthermore, our two countries have suffered from the provocations and grave armed invasion by the enemies seeking to block our revolutionary advance.

Thus, the peoples of our two countries could not but wage a fierce struggle for repulsing the aggression, bringing an end to division and achieving progress and independence.

The Korean people have made today tremendous achievements and are recording ever greater successes by embodying the idea of *Juche*, under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung.

We hail the successes made by you and wish you continuous success on the road of socialist construction along which you have taken a big stride.

The Arab people are struggling to achieve independence and self-sustenance, while fighting against the aggression on their territory and invasion by Jewish imperialism.

Holding high the slogans "Rifle in one hand and pick in the other" and "Everything for struggle" we are carrying out socialist transformation in the Syrian Arab area, building a prospering new country and exploiting oil and other natural resources of ours.

The Syrian Arab Republic has created the pioneers' experiences in the Near and

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of your country and the aggression and threat of imperialism and the Arab people are also struggling against the split of their motherland forced by imperialism and the Zionist aggression backed by world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Arab people in Syria fully support the struggle of the Korean people for achieving the unification of their fatherland independently on a democratic principle without any outside interference after driving the U.S. imperialist troops out of South Korea.

I assure you that the Arab people will resolutely fight to liberate the Arab territory occupied by the imperialist Zionist forces and achieve the unification of the Arab motherland.

I highly appreciate the valuable stand manifested by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the cause of the Arab people, especially the cause of Palestine, and convey the respect and thanks of the Arab people to the Korean people for their active support and encouragement to the Arab people all along in the past, to say nothing of the time when the imperialist Zionists perpetrated aggression against the Arab territory on June 5, 1967.

Friends!

Our common struggle will continue till the enemy of mankind, our common enemy, is vanquished.

To this end, we ardently call for forming an anti-imperialist united front and uniting the broad anti-imperialist forces to deal a powerful blow at imperialism.

We are firmly convinced that such joint struggle is the only guarantee for putting an end to imperialism in the world and winning victory.

Long live the Arab-Korea friendship!

Long live the common struggle of the Arab people and the Korean people for wiping out imperialism and Zionism!

We Are Convinced that Korean People, Successors to Glorious Revolutionary Traditions of Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle, Will, in Future, too, Surely Emerge Victorious from Struggle against Imperialism Headed by U.S. Imperialism

Speech by His Excellency NOUREDDINE AL-ATASSI

AT BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOUR OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG

Your Excellency Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Friends!

At this moment when our successful visit to your friendly country fighting against imperialism and its stooges is drawing to an end, I extend once again, in my own name and in the name of the members of the delegation of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic, thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the responsible personages of the Party and state of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people for the warm hospitality accorded us wherever we went.

Such warm hospitality has left the deepest impressions on our hearts.

We regard such warm hospitality as one for the struggle of the Arab people and as a high appreciation of the fortitude of the Arab people who are standing at an important outpost of the front of struggle against world imperialism and stooges of imperialism in all regions.

Our visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea provided us a valuable opportunity to witness and feel the great successes the Korean people have made under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the Korean revolution, in the struggle for strengthening the might and capacity of the country in all fields and for unifying the country after making the imperialist occupation troops withdraw from South Korea and the tremendous efforts they have made and are making.

We are convinced that the Korean people who have inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and defeated Japanese imperialism will, in the future, too, as today, certainly win victory in the struggle against world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and the stooges of imperialism in all regions.

The Korean people, after beating down Japanese imperialism, victoriously smashed the criminal aggression of U.S. imperialism in the Fatherland Liberation War and started building anew the Democratic People's Republic of Korea along the road of socialist revolution under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

And the Korean people have made enormous successes by thoroughly embodying in all fields the great idea of *Juche* of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Now construction is making headway at rapid pace in all domains, making it possible to further strengthen the struggle of the Korean people against U.S. imperialism and the South Korean puppet clique.

The struggle of the Korean people is a just struggle.

I assure you that the Arab people and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic absolutely support the struggle of the Korean people to unify Korea independently on a democratic basis without the interference of any outside force, after beating down imperialism and forcing the U.S. imperialist army out of South Korea.

The struggle of the Arab and Korean peoples is a common struggle against a common enemy.

The Arab people are fighting against colonialist and racist Zionism which invaded the Arab soil and the U.S. imperialists, its master, who give all assistance including weapons and funds to the Zionists to perpetrate continued aggression against the Arab nations, and against all the imperialists of the world.

In this struggle, we are displaying high self-sacrificing spirit to win victory by putting an end to the existence of Zionism and imperialism in the Arab homeland.

To achieve this purpose of struggle, the Syrian Arab people are marching forward along the road of revolution under the leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, while bending all efforts for the consolidation of the economic foundation and the defence capacity and for the resistance of the Arab peoples against aggression of Zionism and imperialism and for the common struggle of the world people against imperialism.

The Arab people highly appreciate the resolute support they are receiving from the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people and all the fighting forces of the world in their struggle for liberating the occupied Arab territory and smashing Zionism and imperialism, its master.

Friends!

We are convinced that our visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will make a positive and practical contribution to strengthening the common struggle of the Arab and Korean peoples and intensifying the struggle of the world people against the vicious forces represented by world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, and Zionism and all other stooges of imperialism.

Wishing Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and our close friend, good health and a long life for his continuous wise leadership of the Korean revolution, I propose a toast to him and the friendship and common struggle of the Arab and Korean peoples.

We Will Actively Support Just Struggle of Syrian People for Smashing Aggressive Acts of U.S. Imperialists and Zionists, Regaining Occupied Arab Territories and Creating a New Life under Slogan of Independence and Self-Sustenance

Speech by Comrade KIM IL SUNG

AT BANQUET GIVEN BY HIS EXCELLENCY NOUREDDINE AL-ATASSI

Esteemed Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi!

Esteemed distinguished guests from the Syrian Arab Republic!

Comrades and friends!

The visit of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic to our country amid the great joy and emotion of our people in these few days is approaching an end.

The current visit to our country of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, our close friend, is a signal event in the development of the friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries and it has made a powerful contribution to strengthening the anti-imperialist joint action.

In the course of this visit we have become better acquainted with each other and reached a complete unanimity of views on waging a more staunch struggle against the common enemy, learning from each other and cooperating with each other.

During your stay in our country, you visited our factories, cooperative farms and educational and cultural institutions and conveyed to the Korean people the feelings of fraternal friendship of the Syrian people and told them about the valiant struggle of the Syrian people against U.S. imperialism and the Zionists, its lackeys, and their successes made in building a prosperous, new society.

You highly appreciated the successes registered by our people in socialist construction under the hard condition in which they are directly facing the U.S. imperialists and expressed unreserved support to and solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops to withdraw from South Korea and accelerating the independent unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

This is very valuable to us and greatly encourages our fighting people.

The common aspiration and revolutionary stand of the peoples of our two countries for fighting resolutely to a finish against the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy, and their lackeys, defending territorial integrity and national sovereignty and building a new society, are clearly indicated in the joint communique between the two countries to be made public.

We are very satisfied with the result of the visit to our country of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi and are happy to have such comrade-in-arms as the Syrian people.

The militant solidarity and close bonds among the peoples of the countries making revolution are an invincible might enough to successfully defeat the imperialist aggression and the allied forces of the international reaction.

Our people consider that the vigorous anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle of the Syrian people, though they are far away from us geographically, is in itself a support and encouragement to the cause of national unification of ours.

We will in the future, too, actively support and encourage with might and main the just struggle of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Syrian people who are advancing toward the restoration of the occupied Arab land and the building of a new life under the slogan of independence and self-sustenance, smashing the aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists.

We actively support the armed struggle of the Palestinian people for the restoration of their lost homeland and express firm solidarity with all the Arab peoples in their struggle for territorial integrity and defence of the dignity of the Arab nation.

The Korean people regard as their own the struggle of the fraternal Vietnamese people who are inflicting heavy military and political setbacks upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the just struggle of the peoples of all countries of the world against imperialism and colonialism.

Our people will continue to fight resolutely for the victory of the common cause of peace and democracy, national independence and socialism in unity with all the progressive peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America and the rest of the world and faithfully carry out their national and international duties, in conformity with the demand of the development of our era in which the powerful tide of national liberation is coming in with irresistible force.

Respected Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi!

We wish you, back home, to convey the warm sentiments of friendship of the Korean people to the Syrian people who are marching toward the building of socialism, the unshakable determination of our people to fight to the last on one and the same front with the Syrian people.

Firmly convinced that the relations of friendship and cooperation between Korea and Syria would in the future develop onto a new, higher stage in all domains, I propose a toast to the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Syrian peoples, to the good health of Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, to the good health of the distinguished guests from Syria and to the good health of the comrades and friends present here.

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Middle East by exploiting oil and laying oil pipelines extending to the coast at home.

We have expanded and developed the oil refineries. Thus, we have been able to increase the oil production capacity and refine home-produced oil.

This is a blow at the world monopolies headed by U.S. monopolies. This blow encouraged many countries to inflict blows on the U.S. monopolies.

We are investing in the development of apatite and iron ore, the production of which will begin before long. We are expanding our electric power networks, we have built a farming tractor factory and a netrogen fertilizer factory and are fortifying their foundation, and are developing agriculture and improving soil by making extensive use of fertilizers and farm machines.

Friends!

The aggression of Jewish imperialism on the Arab nation on June 5, 1967, was aimed at destroying everything we had built and blocking the advance of the Arab revolution.

In point of fact, the colonialists laid the base of Zionism in Palestine, the heart-centre of the Arab fatherland, to bleed white the Arab people and use it as a military base for continuous aggressive manoeuvres.

Zionism, a colonialist racist movement and colonialism of the highest form implanted to other's country, perpetrated and is still perpetrating sordid crimes infringing upon the rights of the Arab people.

But the Syrian Arab people stubbornly opposed the aggression and criminal acts of Zionism and are fighting now more stubbornly and resolutely than ever before to liberate their fatherland, unify their fatherland and sweep away imperialism and Zionism.

The first place in our home economic plan is held by the plan of dyke construction of the Euphrates River where the tenth stage of the project has already been completed.

The fulfilment of our economic plan is linked with the important successes made under the leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party.

The Arab people consider that their struggle is part of the struggle of the world people against imperialism and for liberation, and firmly believe that only the joint struggle of the people can deal a decisive blow at the intrigues of the imperialists to beat the people one by one.

Therefore, the Arab people hope for better solidarity among the fighting forces of the world and the strengthening of their front of struggle.

Long live the struggle of the people against imperialism and Zionism!

Long live the common struggle of the Arab and Korean peoples!

Long live the Arab-Korea friendship!

I propose a toast to the good health of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung and to a greater success of the Korean people in the future.

The joint communique of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic was issued in Pyongyang on September 6. Following is the full text of the joint communique:

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic

At the invitation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic led by Comrade Dr. Noureddine Al-Atassi, General Secretary of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic, was on a state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from September 27 to October 3.

During its stay in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the delegation was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and other responsible personnel of the Party and the government and by the Korean people.

This is an expression of militant friendship linking the Workers' Party of Korea and the Arab Socialist Baath Party and the Korean and Arab peoples.

During the stay of the delegation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea there were contacts and talks between Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade Dr. Noureddine Al-Atassi, General Secretary of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, Head of State and Prime Minister.

Taking part in the talks on the Korean side were: His Excellency Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, and President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; His Excellency Kim Gwang Hyop, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; His Excellency Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs; His Excellency Colonel General Han Ik Su, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Minister of National Defence; and Jang Ga Ik, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the Syrian Arab Republic.

From the Syrian Arab side were: His Excellency Hakem Al-Fyez, Member of the National Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party; His Excellency Abdul Hamid Makdaad, Member of the Regional Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party; His Excellency Dr. Mustafa Al-Sayed, Foreign Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic; and Major General Moustapha Tlass, Member of the Regional Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and First Deputy Minister of Defence.

During the talks comprehensive opinions were exchanged on the problems of relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic and on the ways of developing these relations in the interests of the Korean and Arab peoples.

The Korean side informed the other side of the successes made by the Korean people in socialist revolution and socialist construction under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, and clarified the resolve of the Korean people to fight till the liberation and unification of the whole territory of Korea is achieved. It gave an account of the threats of U.S. imperialism to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the preparedness of the Korean people and the government for countering and fighting against the U.S. imperialist aggression.

The Korean side also acquainted the other side with the achievements gained by the Korean people in the course of developing all fields of the economy, culture, as well as national defence.

The Korean side regarded the struggle of the Korean people as part of the struggle of the people of the world against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

The Syrian Arab side informed the Korean leaders about the work carried out by the Arab Socialist Baath Party and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic in economic development and socialist transformation, and about their efforts directed to strengthening the independence of the country and its defence capacity.

It also clarified the determination of the Syrian Arab people to resolutely fight against colonialism in all parts, to crush colonialist Zionism and sweep it away from the Arab land, with a view to achieving the liberation and unity of the Arab fatherland under the guidance of the Arab Socialist Baath Party.

Touching upon comprehensively the international situation both sides congratulated the Asian, African and Latin American peoples on the victories gained in their struggle against the imperialists and racialists. Both sides fully agreed that in order to put an end to colonialism and attain the victory of all the freedom-loving peoples in the world, every possible support should be given to the national liberation movement in the countries of these regions.

Considering that the fight of the heroic Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialists is part of the struggle of the peoples of all countries against U.S. imperialism, both sides acknowledged that support should be given to the revolution of the Vietnamese people.

Both sides congratulated the establishment of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and recognized that this government is a genuine legal government representing the South Vietnamese people.

Both sides dealt with the situation in the Near and Middle East and with the aggression of imperialist Zionism against the Arab nations.

Both sides agreed that the existence of Zionism in the Arab land is no other than that of colonialist racism and that it constitutes a stepping-stone of world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

Both sides noted unanimity of views that peoples of all countries should unite to terminate the existence of this colonialism and crush all sorts of machinations of the imperialists to dominate these areas.

Both sides recognized that the fight of the Arab peoples against the existence of Zionist racism is part of the humanitarian movement against racism and colonialism.

Both sides congratulated the struggle of resistance of the Palestinian Arab people which manifests the will of the Arab people to restore their territory, and considered that this struggle of resistance, as a revolutionary movement for liberation, is part of the revolution of the world people against colonialism and racism.

Both sides reached unanimity of views that every possible support should be given to this struggle of resistance, so that they may play a vanguard, practical role in the struggle against the Zionist racialists and their master the U.S. imperialists.

The Syrian Arab side expressed its absolute support to the Korean people in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists and manifested its support to the efforts of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made for the liberation of South Korea and national unification.

Both sides regarded that the U.S. troops' occupation of South Korea is illegal and spells menace to universal peace and security, and agreed that the U.S. troops must pull out of South Korea so that the Korean people can shape their destiny freely.

Both sides also agreed that the "U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" must be dissolved.

The existence of this commission is nothing but an interference of the international organization in the problem of the Korean people themselves.

In restoring the unification of the Korean nation any international organizations must neither discuss nor decide the destiny of the Korean people who have the right of determining their fate themselves.

Both sides exchanged views on the relations between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Arab Socialist Baath Party and stressed the necessity of strengthening the relations between the two Parties.

Both sides expressed their conviction that the continuous talks and exchange of opinions between the representatives of the two Parties would conduce to further deepening understanding and promoting friendship between the two Parties.

Thus both sides reached unanimous views that such continuous contacts will cement the friendship between the peoples of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic, ensure the interests and security of the peoples of the two countries and of all countries, serve the cause of peace, national independence, social progress and the freedom of the people and unite all the anti-imperialist forces.

The talks and meetings held between the two sides open out a new important occasion for further expanding and deepening the relations of friendship between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Comrade Dr. Noureddine Al-Atassi, General Secretary of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic, invited Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to visit the Syrian Arab Republic.

The invitation was accepted with gratitude and the date of visit will be fixed in the future.

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ber of the Political Committee and its Presidium, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Comrade Kim Gwang Hyop, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Foreign Minister; Comrade Colonel General Han Ik Su, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Minister of National Defence; and other responsible functionaries of Party and government organs and working people's organizations, generals of the Korean People's Army, responsible personnel in the fields of science, culture, art and the press as well as home and foreign reporters.

Also present in the airfield were diplomatic representatives of different countries in Korea.

The crowd burst into stormy cheers at 11:30 when the special plane carrying the distinguished guests of Syria appeared above the airfield escorted by a formation of pursuit planes of an air force unit of the Korean People's Army. The crowd warmly welcomed the honoured guests from the far-off country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung greeted His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi with a warm handshake. The delegation exchanged greetings with the Party and government leaders of our country and diplomatic representatives of various countries in Korea who were present at the airfield.

A grand ceremony was held at the airfield for welcoming the Syrian delegation.

The national anthem of Syria and the Patriotic Song of our country were played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi in company with Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Choi Yong Kun reviewed a guard of honour of three services.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi made speeches at the ceremony.

After the ceremony His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, along with Comrade Kim Il Sung, approached the crowd to answer the enthusiastic cheers sent by the welcoming crowd with friendly feelings towards the Syrian people closely bound with our people by bonds of friendship in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist common struggle.

Along with Comrade Kim Il Sung, His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi got in a car and headed for the city.

The route along which the honoured guests went was closely lined with hundreds of thousands of workers, office workers, students and housewives.

The faces of the welcoming crowd were full of feelings of friendship towards the Syrian people who resolutely fight against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Israeli aggressors and for territorial integrity and a creation of a new life and actively support the just struggle of our people for forcing the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and achieving the independent, peaceful unification of their country.

Courtesy Call, Return Call

On September 27 His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi paid a courtesy call on Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

On September 28 Comrade Kim Il Sung paid a return call on His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi.

On the occasions Comrade Kim Il Sung had friendly talks with His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi.

Banquets

On the evening of September 27 Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in honour of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi addressed the banquet.

On October 2 His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, General Secretary of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic, gave a grand banquet at the Okryu-gwan Hall in honour of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi and Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke at the banquet.

Both banquets proceeded in an amicable, friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

Welcome Rally

On September 28 a grand Pyongyang city rally took place at the Moranbong Stadium in welcome of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung attended the rally.

The stadium was packed with more than 100,000 people.

At 4 p.m. Comrade Kim Il Sung, along with His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, appeared on the rostrum amid the playing of the welcome music.

Members of the Syrian delegation and suite members also mounted the rostrum.

Amid rousing cheers women labour innovators mounted the rostrum and presented bunches of flowers to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the members of the delegation headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi.

The national anthem of Syria and the Patriotic Song of our country played and Chairman Kang Hi Won of the Pyongyang City People's Committee made a welcome speech.

After his speech he gave His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi a congratulatory flag in the name of the Pyongyang city rally.

The congratulatory flag bore the national flags of the two countries and embroidered letters

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The platform of the Pyongyang city mass meeting

Korean People Who under Wise Guidance of the Great Leader Premier KIM IL SUNG Repulsed the Piratical Aggression of U.S. Imperialism, Have Shown That They Can Defeat U.S. Imperialism and Accomplish the Revolutionary Cause

Speech Made by His Excellency NOUREDDINE AL-ATASSI

AT PYONGYANG CITY MASS MEETING

Your Excellency Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Your Excellency Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee!

Friends!

I, in my own name and in the name of the members of the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic, express thanks to you for providing us with this valuable opportunity of meeting the masses of the friendly Korean people.

We have long desired to meet you comrades who are waging the common struggle against imperialism and its lackeys, against Zionism, ally and lackey of imperialism.

I take this opportunity to convey the greetings to you from the Arab people who cherish the feeling of genuine friendship toward you and value friendship with you and from the workers, peasants, revolutionary intellectuals and armymen of the Syrian Arab Republic, your comrades.

Since our arrival in Pyongyang we have been accorded warm welcome and hospitality by His Excellency Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the Korean revolution, and responsible functionaries of the Party and state and the masses of people, which deeply moved us.

We consider this cordial hospitality and welcome as your feeling of friendship cherished toward the Arab people and high appraisal of the struggle of the Arab masses.

We warmly congratulate you on the great achievements you have made in carrying out the revolution under the wise leadership of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

After repulsing the barbarous aggression unleashed by U.S. imperialism, the Korean people made such successes by overcoming all sorts of difficulties and trials and thus demonstrated that they can surely accomplish the revolutionary cause, defeating U.S. imperialism.

I assure you that the Syrian Arab people under the leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party are forging ahead along the road of the revolution for liquidating the survivals of the past left by the colonial rule and capitalist rule.

We are further enhancing the living standards of the people by carrying on socialist construction, beating back imperialism and Zionism by strengthening the economic foundations and defence power of our country and are waging an arduous struggle for driving out the Zionist aggressors and liberating the occupied Arab territory.

Socialist transformation is going on in a planned way in the Syrian Arab area.

Since the capitalist companies and factories were nationalized, the means of production have been placed in the hands of workers and land has become the property of the peasants with the enforcement of a land reform.

We have also completely liquidated the remnants of outside forces that had been existing in our country.

Imperialism has been hatching plots against us because we are marching forward in a revolutionary way along the road of socialism and we opposed the interests of imperialism.

But our people have risen up imposingly and are carrying on the revolution, rallied around their guiding Party and are determined to fight against imperialism and Zionism till victory.

Friends!

Imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism is aggressive in its nature and aim. As you know, U.S. imperialism is supplying the Zionist aggressors with new type aggressive weapons, "Phantom" and "Skyhawk" planes and tanks and rockets so that they may carry on aggression against the Arab people and realize their intrigues against the Arab people.

Such moves can never weaken the will of the Arab people. The Arab people are more firmly determined to rise in a life and death struggle till final victory.

The struggle of the Arab people is continuously mounting in the occupied Arab territory and on all other fronts.

Though the Zionist aggressors are perpetrating outrages almost every day, they will be unable to break the fighting spirit of the Arab people.

Friends!

We are fighting on two fronts against the same enemy.

The very U.S. imperialism which invaded Korea supplied and is supplying the Zionists with weapons to make them invade the Arab people.

The beasts who sent the spy ship "Pueblo" to Korea dispatched the spy ship "Liberty" to Arab during the aggressive war in June 1967.

Only our common struggle is a guarantee for defeating the common enemy and winning victory.

Let us all unite and march forward to wipe out world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and Zionism!

Concluding my speech, I express thanks to the Pyongyang City People's Committee and His Excellency Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee for arranging this meeting.

I extend congratulations to the heroic citizens of Pyongyang.

Long live Arab-Korea friendship!

Long live our common struggle!

World freedom forces will defeat imperialism and Zionism and win.

Korean People Will Always March Joining Hands with the Syrian People in the Common Struggle for the Consolidation of National Independence and Independent Development of Their Countries, Raising High Revolutionary Banner of Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Imperialist Struggle

Speech Made by Kang Hi Won,

Chairman of Pyongyang City People's Committee, AT PYONGYANG CITY MASS MEETING

(Gist)

Chairman Kang Hi Won said: The mass rally of today is a striking manifestation of the warm friendship and respect cherished by the Korean people to the goodwill mission of the Syrian people headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, the outstanding Leader of the Syrian people, and the entire Syrian people.

Noting that the Syrian people are close friends and comrades-in-arms of the Korean people, the speaker reviewed the successes made by the Syrian people in all spheres following the triumph of the revolution on March 8, 1963.

All the achievements made in Syria, he stressed, are the fruition of the correct independent policy of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic and the devoted labour struggle of the industrious Syrian people.

The revolutionary stand and active struggle of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic and the people to counter determinedly the aggression and new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists, their lackeys, crush the aggressors, liberate Palestine and restore the occupied Arab land constitute one of the important factors in defending the peace in the Near and Middle East and the cause of the Arab people, the speaker noted.

He recalled the fact that to subjugate Syria and other Arab countries the U.S. imperialists are steadily intensifying all sorts of subversive plots and machinations against the Arab people and providing the Zionists with a greater amount of new type weapons and combat equipment and the Israeli aggressors, under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists, are openly clamouring about the annexation of the Arab land they illegally occupied and incessantly perpetrating military provocations in the Suez Canal zone and vast Arab land.

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The Korean people actively support with might and main the struggle of the Arab people against the armed aggression of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, the Zionists, and for achieving the territorial integrity, defending national independence and creating a new life and the armed struggle of the Palestinian people for the liberation of their fatherland and will always fight shoulder to shoulder with the Arab people in the common struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, the speaker declared.

He referred to the fact that the Korean people under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, restored the fatherland through the anti-Japanese armed struggle and following the liberation founded the Party and established the people's power and defeated the U.S. imperialist aggressors and scored tremendous successes in the socialist revolution and construction.

Pointing out that the U.S. imperialists, occupying South Korea, are engrossed in war manoeuvres and bringing in even the Japanese militarists, the speaker remarked: Owing to the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists the situation of our country has become extremely tense and a danger which may lead to the outbreak of another war at any time exists constantly.

Declaring that our people do not want war but are never afraid of it, Chairman Kang Hi Won stressed:

If the U.S. imperialists provoke again a reckless war of aggression, our people who have inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle will rise up as one and annihilate the enemy in this land once and for all.

Dwelling on the vigorous anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle of all forms including armed struggle, being waged by the South Korean people, the speaker continued:

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must quit South Korea without delay and the "U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea", a tool of aggression of U.S. imperialism, must be dissolved.

There is no ground or pretext whatsoever for the U.S. imperialists to keep their aggression troops in South Korea, tens of thousands of miles away from the U.S. mainland.

The occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policy of aggression are the root cause of all the misfortunes the South Korean people are now undergoing and the main obstacle lying in the way of the progress of the South Korean society and the peaceful unification of our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, taught us:

"The peaceful unification of our country can be materialized only after the U.S. imperialist aggression army has been forced out of South Korea and the South Korean people have overthrown the present puppet regime and the progressive forces have come into power."

Recalling that the Government and people of the Syrian Arab Republic are denouncing the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists, strongly demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops from South Korea and conducting vigorous activities on the international arena in support of the just struggle of our people for unifying the fatherland independently on a democratic basis without interference of any outside forces, Chairman Kang Hi Won expressed deep thanks to esteemed His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi and the Syrian people for this.

Noting that U.S. imperialism, the most brutal and shameless aggressor of the modern times, chieftain of world reaction and strangler of national liberation and independence, is engaged in the manoeuvres of aggression and war in Korea, Arab, Vietnam and Cuba and in all parts of Asia, Africa and Latin America and the rest of the world, the speaker stressed:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, said as follows:

"The peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the U.S. beast and behead it all over the world. The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of many countries attack them from all sides and join in mutilating them in that way, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end."

The Korean people regard it as a sacred internationalist duty to strengthen solidarity with the international revolutionary forces opposed to U.S. imperialism and are actively supporting and encouraging the struggle of the peoples of all countries against U.S. imperialism, the speaker said, and stressed in conclusion:

The current visit to our country of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi greatly encourages our people who are building socialism under the difficult conditions in which they are standing face to face with the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of world imperialism, and will mark an epochal occasion in further cementing militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries. Furthermore, the visit will be conducive to strengthening the solidarity of the world revolutionary peoples.

The working people in Pyongyang give warm welcome to the distinguished guests from the Syrian Arab Republic

The Pyongyang city mass meeting held in welcome of the Party and Government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic

Accompanied by Comrade Kim Il Sung the Party and Government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic led by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi inspects Mangyongdae Revolution School

Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Party and Government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic led by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi visiting the Pyongyang Children's and Students' Palace

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reading: "Long live the friendship between the peoples of Korea and Syria!"

Then His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi made a speech invoking thunderous applause and cheers of the crowd.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a warm handshake with His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi when he concluded his speech.

At that moment thunderous cheers went up from the 100,000-odd strong crowd at the stadium.

The rally demonstrated the friendship and solidarity sealed between the peoples of Korea and Syria in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist common struggle and the determination of the two peoples to fight vigorously for the victory of the common cause, holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle in the future too, as in the past.

That evening the music and dance epic "Glorious Is Our Fatherland," the People's Prize Winner, was performed at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in honour of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with the delegation headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, saw the performance.

Before the performance the national anthem of Syria and the Patriotic Song of our country were played.

"Glorious Is Our Fatherland" is a grand epic giving an impressive panoramic picture of the road of victory and glory traversed by the Korean revolution under the wise guidance of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung.

After the performance His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, together with Comrade Kim Il Sung, mounted the stage and presented a basket of flowers to the artists in congratulation of their performance and posed for a photograph with them.

Talks

On September 29 talks took place between Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, General Secretary of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic.

At the talks they exchanged views on further strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and co-operation between the two countries and on a number of matters of common interest.

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After the performance of the music and dance epic "Glorious Is Our Fatherland" His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, together with Comrade Kim Il Sung, mounts the stage to convey a basket of flowers to the artists in congratulation of their successful performance and poses for a photograph with them

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Talks proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

Inspection

During its stay in our country the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi visited various parts of our country.

On September 28 the delegation visited the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition.

Comrade Kim Il Sung accompanied the guests.

On September 29 the delegation visited the Mangyongdae Revolution School and the Pyongyang Children's and Students' Palace.

Comrade Kim Il Sung accompanied the guests.

That evening school children of amateur art groups in the city gave a performance in honour of the guests at the theatre of the palace.

Comrade Kim Il Sung saw the performance together with the guests.

On September 30 the delegation went to see the Hwanghae Iron Works.

Comrade Kim Il Sung accompanied the guests.

The delegation was shown around the important production processes of the iron works by Chief Secretary of the works' Party Committee.

The delegation expressed a great admiration particularly for the fact that all processes are mechanized and automated and for the high revolutionary zeal of the workers there.

On the afternoon of that day the guests visited the Hwasong co-operative farm in Ryongsong district, Pyongyang.

On the farm they saw with keen interest the highly efficient Chollima vertical travelling rice harvesters reaping heavy rice crop.

The Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi arrived in Hamhung on October 1 to visit South Hamgyong Province and Hamhung.

The delegation was accompanied by Comrade Kim Gwang Hyop.

The delegation was greeted at the airfield together with the working people in the city by Chief Secretary Rim Su Man of the South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Chief Secretary Kim Gwang Guk of the Hamhung City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Chairman Hong Gi Bong of the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee, Chairman Um Sang Il of the Hamhung City People's Committee, Chairman Jung Jong Gi of the South Hamgyong Provincial Rural Economy Committee and other leading functionaries of local Party and government organs and public organizations, commanding personnel of the People's Army.

The streets were lined with more than 100,000 working people and students to welcome the guests.

That day there was a grand mass meeting in welcome of the delegation on the Central Square in Hamhung.

Chairman Hong Gi Bong of the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee and His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi addressed the meeting.

The meeting demonstrated the friendship and solidarity of the two peoples steadily strengthening and developing through the common struggle against the imperialists and colonialists led by U.S. imperialism and showed once again the firm resolve of the two peoples to further strengthen and develop the friendship and solidarity.

That day the delegation looked round the Bongung February 8 Vinalon Factory, the Chollima factory where Comrade Kim Jong Song works and the Bongdae co-operative farm in Jongpyong county, South Hamgyong Province.

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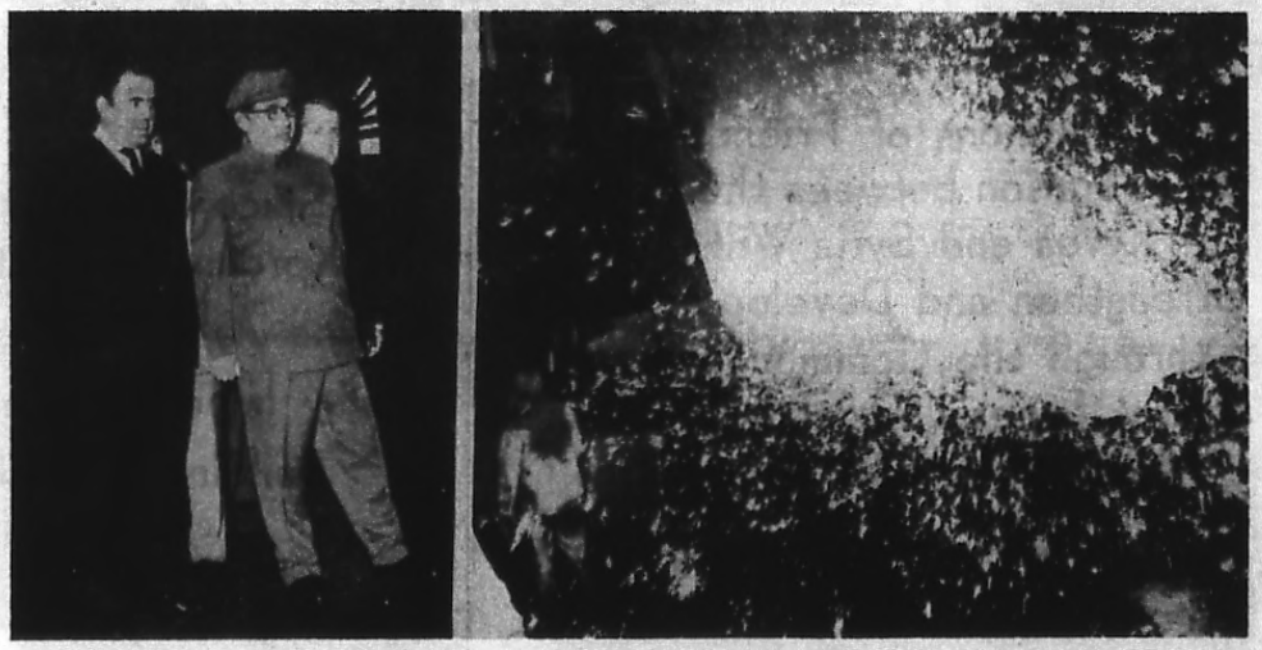
Comrade Kim Il Sung confers Order of National Flag the First Class to His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, General Secretary of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic



Accompanied by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Party and Government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic led by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi visits the Hwanghae Iron Works

Accompanied by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Party and Government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic led by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi looks round the Hwasong Co-op Farm

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On October 1 Chairman of the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee and Chairman of the Hamhung City People's Committee gave a banquet in honour of the delegation in their joint name.

The banquet was addressed by Chairman Hong Gi Bong of the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee and His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

On the evening of the day when it returned to Pyongyang from the visit to South Hamgyong Province and Hamhung, the delegation saw the performance of national opera "Eight Fairies on Mt. Kumgang" at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre.

Comrade Kim Il Sung saw the performance together with the delegation.

National opera "Eight Fairies on Mt. Kumgang" staged by the national opera company, based on a legend of our country, shows the deep love of our people for our beautiful land and the life of our diligent, honest-minded people who live harmoniously helping each other, creating happiness through their labour.

After the performance His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi presented a basket of flowers to the artistes in congratulation of their successful performance.

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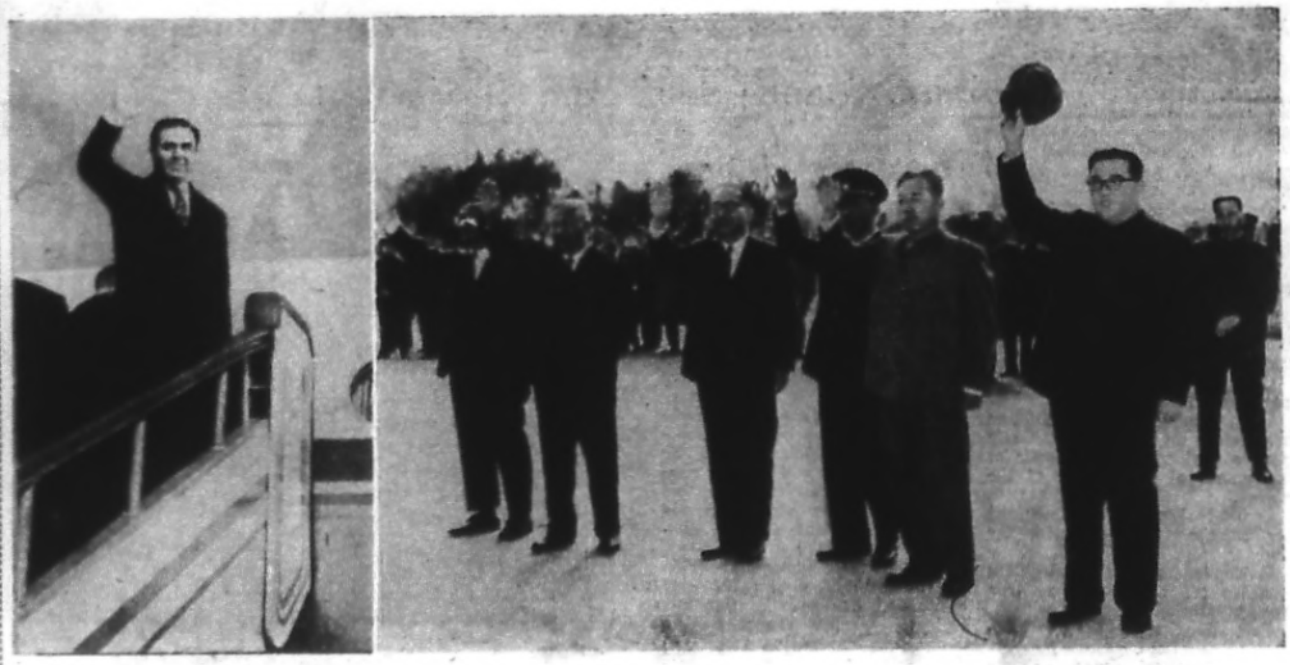

Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with leading personnel of the Party and Government, sees off the Party and Government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic led by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi on his way home after completing the itinerary of his state visit to our country

The Relations of Friendship and Co-operation between the Peoples of Korea and Syria Will Further Strengthen and Develop in Future through the Common Struggle against Imperialism and Colonialism Headed by U.S. Imperialism

Speech by Comrade KIM IL SUNG

AT THE AIRFIELD

Esteemed Your Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi!

Esteemed distinguished guests from the Syrian Arab Republic!

Comrades and friends!

The Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic, our distinguished guests, will soon leave here after winding up its itinerary in our country.

In the last few days we have spent very pleasant and fruitful days with you.

Brief as it was, your visit to our country left unforgettable, deep impressions on our people.

I express deep thanks to you for the fact that the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic visited our country and conveyed the sentiments of militant friendship cherished by the fraternal Syrian people toward our people and greatly encouraged the struggle of our people against the U.S. imperialists and for promoting the socialist construction and the unification of the fatherland.

Now you are parting with us, but the Korean people will always remember the feelings of friendship left by you.

We are convinced that the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of our two countries will further strengthen and develop in future through the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for building a new society.

The Korean people wholeheartedly wish the Syrian people new brilliant successes in the sacred struggle for crushing the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists, their stooges, restoring the occupied Arab land and accomplishing the common cause of the Arab people.

In conclusion I sincerely wish His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, our intimate friend, and his party good health on the way home.

Long live the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Syrian peoples!

Long live the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Arab peoples!

Long live the solidarity of the peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world!

We Will Convey to Our People the Sincere and Firm Support of the Korean People to the Struggle of the Arab People for Sweeping Away Imperialism and Zionism and Building a Bright Morrow

Speech by His Excellency NOUREDDINE AL-ATASSI

AT THE AIRFIELD

Your Excellency Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Friends!

Carrying with us the most splendid memory and deepest impressions we received during our stay with the friendly people of your country, we leave the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for home after a few minutes.

During these days we have been accorded very cordial hospitality by Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Leader of the Korean revolution, and responsible functionaries of the Party and state and the masses of the people.

We will convey to our Arab people the overflowing passion shown to us by you and your sincere and firm support to the struggle of the Arab people for sweeping away Zionism and imperialism from the Arab motherland and the whole world, liberating the occupied Arab land and building a bright morrow of the masses of the Arab people.

As we reiterated, we also sincerely support the struggle of the Korean people for smashing imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and unifying their fatherland independently on a democratic basis after forcing the U.S. imperialist troops out of South Korea.

Future belongs to the fighting people.

During our visit to your friendly country, we saw for ourselves the fruits of the struggle and tremendous successes the Korean people have gained under the guidance and leadership of Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung.

We observed that the economic construction is gaining momentum and the defence potentials are being further increased in your country thanks to the embodiment of the idea of independence.

We observed an indomitable will and firm determination to win victory in the vivacious and staunch youths of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We could see the happiness of the rising generation in the Korean children enjoying the paternal solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the Korean revolution.

We hope that this rising generation will reap the fruit of victory and enjoy it after fighting down imperialism and unifying the fatherland.

After we wind up the current successful visit and return home, we together with the Arab people will continue the struggle against imperialism and Zionism.

We will also strive in every way for further cementing the friendship between the Arab people and Korean people and strengthening their common struggle and the struggle of the people of the whole world.

Long live the common struggle of the Arab people and Korean people!

Long live the Arab-Korea friendship!

Long live the struggle of the world people against imperialism and Zionism!

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Orders and Medals Awarded

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea awarded orders and medals of the D.P.R.K. to the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi.

There was an awarding ceremony in Pyongyang on October 2.

At the ceremony Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly congratulated His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi and members of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by him who received orders and medals of the D.P.R.K.

At the ceremony His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi who received Order of National Flag the First Class expressed thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung for his awarding of orders and medals to him and members of his delegation and said that the conferment of the D.P.R.K. orders and medals means that the two countries are waging a common struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists and shows the relations of friendship between the peoples of Korea and Syria.

Departure

The Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi left Pyongyang on October 3 by special plane after successfully winding up its itinerary in our country.

A large number of working people in the city turned out to the airfield carrying national flags of the two countries, bunches of flowers and colourful balloons to see off the goodwill mission of the Syrian people going shoulder to shoulder with us on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist common front.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, arrived at the airfield amid the warm cheers of the crowds.

Present at the airfield were Comrade Kim Gwang Hyop, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Jong Jun Taek, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Colonel General Han Ik Su, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Minister of National Defence; and other leading functionaries of the Party and government organs and working people's organizations, generals of the Korean People's Army, and responsible workers in the fields of science, culture, art and the press as well as home and foreign reporters.

A farewell ceremony for the delegation was held at the airfield.

The Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of Syria were played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

Together with Comrade Kim Il Sung, His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi reviewed the guard of honour of three services.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi made speeches at the airfield.

Little girls presented fragrant flowers to the delegation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a hearty handshake with His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi and warmly embraced him.

At 9 a.m. the special plane carrying the guests took off the airfield, with a full cargo of the feelings of friendship cherished by our people towards the resourceful and valiant Syrian people, which have been further deepened through the current visit of the Party and government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi to our country.

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

On Visit to DPRK of Delegation of Reunion Communist Party Published

A joint communique on the visit of the delegation of the Reunion Communist Party to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was published on October 2 in Pyongyang.

Pointing out that at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, a delegation of the Reunion Communist Party headed by Comrade Paul Verges, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Reunion Communist Party and Secretary General of the Central Committee of the Party, paid a friendship visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from September 23 to October 2, 1969, the joint communique says:

During the visit, the delegation of the Reunion Communist Party was received by Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and a friendly talk took place on the occasion.

The joint communique continues:

Talks took place between the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea and the delegation of the Reunion Communist Party.

Present at the talks from the Korean side were Comrade Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; and Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; and Comrade Kim Yun Son, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Present from the Reunion side were Comrade Paul Verges, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Reunion Communist Party and Secretary General of the Central Committee of the Party, head of the delegation of the Reunion Communist Party; and Comrade Payet Bruny, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Reunion Communist Party, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Director of the **Tomoignages**, central organ of the Party.

At the talks views were exchanged on developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and a number of other questions of common concern.

The talks proceeded in a friendly and comradely atmosphere.

The Reunion Communist Party highly appreciated the fact that the Korean people under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Kim Il Sung, its outstanding Leader, have thoroughly embodied the idea of *Juche* in all spheres and converted in a historically very short span of time their country into a powerful socialist state with a solid independent national economy, mighty all-people defence system and brilliant national culture, repulsing incessant manoeuvres of aggression and subversion of the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of world imperialism.

The delegation of the Reunion Communist Party, considering that the root cause for the extremely aggravated tension in Korea and indefinite delay of the unification of Korea is the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their new war provocation manoeuvres, strongly held that the U.S. imperialists must quit South Korea at once, taking their aggression troops and lethal weapons, and expressed all-out support to and solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people to unify their fatherland independently by the Korean people themselves on a democratic principle without interference of any outside forces.

The delegation of the Reunion Communist Party manifested firm solidarity with the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people who are waging a very indomitable, courageous struggle against the colonial fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys and for freedom and democracy, national liberation and national unification.

The delegation of the Reunion Communist Party vehemently denounced Japanese militarism revived under the aegis of U.S. imperialism for manoeuvring to realize its old ambition to invade and dominate Korean and other Asian peoples.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea expressed thanks to the Reunion Communist Party and the Reunion people for the support extended to the struggle of the Korean people to accomplish the independent unification of the country and nation-wide victory of the revolution.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea expressed warm congratulations and firm solidarity with the Reunion people who under the leadership of the Reunion Communist Party are waging an active struggle for the right to racial self-determination and social emancipation, pushing aside all sorts of persecution and suppression by the French colonialists.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea energetically denounces the U.S. imperialists who are intensifying their political, economic and military infiltration into the countries in the southwestern region of the Indian Ocean and east Africa and scheming to establish their military bases in the islands in this ocean.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea expresses firm solidarity with the struggle of the peoples of east Africa and the southwestern region of the Indian Ocean against imperialism and old and new colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

The two sides fully support the struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation and express firm solidarity with the struggle of the peoples of all countries against imperialism and colonialism and for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism, the joint communique stresses. It says in conclusion:

The two sides evinced the determination to continue to vigorously unfold the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle upholding the banner of the revolution till imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism are finally fought down in all regions of the world and actively strive to strengthen the unity and solidarity of the international communist movement and anti-imperialist revolutionary forces on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Expressing great satisfaction over the results of the visit of the delegation of the Reunion Communist Party to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the two sides acknowledge that this visit greatly contributed to strengthening and developing the friendship and solidarity between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Reunion Communist Party and between the Korean people and the Reunion people in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

DPRK Government Sternly Denounces the Nefarious Intrigues of the U.S. Imperialists to Continue the War of Aggression in Vietnam and Perpetuate the Division of Vietnam and Their Occupation of S. Vietnam

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on September 27 issued a statement denouncing the pernicious moves of the U.S. imperialist aggressors to keep intensifying their war of aggression in Vietnam and perpetuate their occupation of South Vietnam. The statement reads:

Statement of DPRK Foreign Ministry

These days the U.S. imperialists are resorting to vicious manoeuvres to further intensify their war of aggression in Vietnam and perpetuate their occupation of South Vietnam under the cloak of "peace", in an effort to get out of the bog of serious military and political reverses they have suffered in the war of aggression in Vietnam.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors continue stepping up the piratical war of destruction in South Vietnam and crudely infringing upon the sovereignty and security of the Vietnam Democratic Republic by incessant bombing raids on the area between the 17th and 19th parallel, while keeping their huge aggressor troops over a half million strong and a large number of satellite and puppet troops.

To conceal such criminal manoeuvres of theirs, the U.S. imperialists are clinging tighter to such foolish deceitful ruse as partial "withdrawals" of troops from South Vietnam and "de-Americanisation" of the Vietnam war.

Some time ago, Nixon, the boss of the U.S. imperialist war maniacs, announced the "withdrawal" of 35,000 men of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army from South Vietnam by December this year and again twanged the harp of "respect" for the South Vietnamese people's right to self-determination, furnishing another striking example of the deceptive artifice of the villains.

This is an old game customarily employed by the U.S. imperialists.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sternly denounces the nefarious intrigues of the U.S. imperialists to continue the war of aggression in Vietnam and perpetuate the division of Vietnam and their occupation of South Vietnam and supports fully the September 20 statement of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the September 21 statement of the Government of the Vietnam Democratic Republic exposing and denouncing the present sinister trick of Nixon.

With no crafty ruse can the U.S. imperialists ever justify the piratical acts of aggression they are committing against the Vietnamese people, gravely violating the right of the South Vietnamese people to self-determination, or can they deceive the world people.

The U.S. imperialists are prattling about "respect" for what they call the South Vietnamese people's right to self-determination, while exhausting every means to maintain their huge aggressor forces as they stand in South Vietnam, largely reinforce the South Vietnamese puppet army and prop up the crumbling puppet regime in South Vietnam.

This fact itself self-exposes the deceptive ruse of the villains in its true colour.

All the facts afford clear proof that the U.S. imperialists have not yet given up their aggressive design against Vietnam.

The U.S. imperialists should stop immediately and for good all their acts of aggression against Vietnam and withdraw from South Vietnam their aggressor troops and the troops of their satellite countries and puppets totally and unconditionally.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people support in their entirety the proposals of the representative of the Vietnam Democratic Republic at the Paris Conference on Vietnam and the ten-point proposals issued by the delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, considering that a correct solution of the Vietnam question is possible only when it is based on them.

The Korean people will continue to actively assist in the struggle of the fraternal Vietnamese people, remaining firm on their side, in their powerful resistance for national salvation against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The Vietnamese people who are enjoying the strong support and encouragement of the revolutionary people of the whole world, will certainly win final victory in their sacred struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation to defend the North, liberate the South and reunify the fatherland.

Pyongyang, September 27, 1969

Yearly Target-Hitters Increase

Working people in different parts of the country are now hitting their yearly production targets in succession. They have striven to carry out the programmatic tasks set out by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report delivered at the celebration of the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and fulfil their annual plans by the 24th birthday of the Party (October 10).

The workers of the colliery where Comrade Li Chae Ho works had surpassed their yearly plan 1.6 times greater than last year's figures by August 28 on all indices by effecting a big revolutionary upsurge.

During the plan period the management staff of the colliery under the guidance of the Party organisation, acting upon the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung on adhering to the three principles in the mining industry—giving precedence to geological prospecting work, carrying on technical revolution and energetically promoting scientific research work, have striven to exceed their monthly and quarterly coal production plans without fail, conducting tunnelling ahead of mining.

Thus, the colliers there fulfilled their first half-year plan in the first quarter of the year.

They prepared many reserve coal-cutting faces by giving precedence to tunnelling, made thorough preparations for production and thus topped their daily assignments 1.5 times and 2 times in July and August.

The Li Hung Wu tunnelling platoon of the third pit unfolded a vigorous high-speed tunnelling drive combating with hard rocks and water, connected the third pit with the fifth pit in a short time and thus prepared many reserve coal-hewing faces.

The colliers there wrought an innovation of cutting in a matter of seven days as much coal as was hewed in one month of last year with existing labour and equipment, displaying to the full the communist labour trait of helping and leading each other forward.

Having fulfilled their yearly plan more than four months ahead of schedule, they are now advancing, advancing, fighting and advancing at the speed of Chollima to overfulfil their yearly assignments over 50 per cent by the end of the year.

Red weavers of the mill where Comrade Jon Ho Son works are working hard to finish their annual assignments for the output of fabrics by the 24th birthday of the Party.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, so busy with state affairs as he was, personally visited again this mill in August last year to deeply acquaint himself with the production of the mill and the living conditions of the workers there, indicated the direction of further improving their work and life in the future, and earnestly instructed them to turn out more good fabrics for the people.

In order to carry through the teaching of Comrade Premier without fail, the weavers infinitely faithful to the Leader unfolded a multi-spindle and multi-loom tending drive helping and leading each other forward and thus effected fresh innovations in the production of fabrics.

The workers of the sixth spinning workshop have striven to carry out their yearly plan set 1.3 times higher than last year's figures three months ahead of the set time.

They tend over 200 more spindles than last year on an average and overfulfil their daily assignments.

The members of the Choi Un Suk double Chollima workteam in particular exceed their daily assignments 180 and 200 per cent by tending twice as many spindles as last year and increasing the rotation number of spinning machines 1,200 as against the previous years. The spinners of the first workteam took charge of upwards of 300 more spindles than last year, introduced new methods of work and raised the utility of equipment to more than 97 per cent.

Weavers, cotton-carders and yarn twisters are also conducting a vigorous multi-spindle and multi-loom tending drive.

The weavers of the youth workshop in particular tend 1.5 times as many looms as before and apply advanced methods of work, thereby boosting the utility of their looms 10 per cent.

In order to be faithful to the Leader weaver Rim Chun Ok who met the fatherly Leader by her loom eight years ago took charge of three times as many looms as last year and set the rational loom-tending course in accordance with the arrangement of looms, and thus fulfilled her yearly assignments by April 6. Almost all her products are the first class ones. She is now striving to surpass her annual assignments 3.5 times by the end of the year.

This is not an isolated case.

All weavers, having made full preparations for production to overfulfil their annual assignments, are exceeding their daily plans hundreds of per cent.

Workers of the factory where Comrade Oh Jang Ui works had fulfilled their yearly plan much higher than last year's figures at 102 per cent by September 7.

To implement the instructions of the Leader on producing more and better foodstuffs for the people, they have made innovations since the beginning of the year.

The management staff of the factory under the guidance of the Party organization thoroughly established the Daean work system and always conducted the political work before carrying on their activities and drew up plans according to the line of detailed and unified planning. It has now become a regular practice for the factory to fulfil daily, monthly and quarterly plans without fail.

The factory secured necessary raw and other materials for more than three months beforehand and thoroughly established the supply system of bringing materials to machines.

The workers there had overfulfilled the first quarterly plan by the end of February and the first half-year plan by the end of May.

In keeping with the high revolutionary zeal of the producers, the technicians of the factory went down to the production sites, and solved knotty technical problems for the producers in good time. And they discussed with the workers how to put out new products and taught kindly how to work by their actual deeds.

The workers and technicians there effected collective technical innovations pooling their strength and wisdom to turn out for the people more and better foodstuffs as instructed by the Leader and mechanized and automated almost all work.

Bearing deep in mind the teaching of the Leader on building up a firm raw material base, they expanded their raw material base four times compared with last year, took a good care of it and considerably raised the proportion of foodstuffs produced from their own raw materials.

This led to the splendid fulfilment of their yearly plan.

They now keep up a big revolutionary upsurge to top their plan more than 50 per cent by the end of the year.

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"Let's put into practice the on-the-spot teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader!"—this is the catchword of workers at the factory where Comrade Li Byong Du works

At 295th MAC Meeting

Crimes of U.S. Imperialists Running Riot to Hinder Peaceful Unification of Korea and Provoke New War Exposed and Denounced

The 295th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission was held in Panmunjom on September 25 at the proposal of our side.

At the meeting our side lodged a protest with the enemy side against the fact that of late the U.S. imperialist aggressors are daily committing hostile provocative acts against our side in the Demilitarized Zone and are making frantic preparations for a new war illegally bringing into South Korea various kinds of new type weapons and operational equipment, and called the enemy side to account for this.

According to the statement made by Major General Li Chun Son, Senior Member of our side, at the meeting, the U.S. imperialist aggressors committed military provocative acts against our side on September 10 and 18, and on September 20 they perpetrated the malicious provocative act of firing hundreds of bullets and shells at the post of our side in the Demilitarized Zone southeast of Mt. Osong in the central sector of the front by mobilizing tanks, 105mm. howitzers, 106.7mm. mortars and hosts of other heavy weapons.

On September 16, 18, 19, 23 the U.S. imperialist aggressors infiltrated armed spies into the portion of our side. These provocative acts on the part of the enemy, however, were crushed at each time by a powerful counteraction of the fighters of our People's Army.

From September 4 to 22 they brought heavy equipment including guns and armoured cars into the Demilitarized Zone on six occasions and perpetrated the provocative acts of firing over 1,000 bullets and shells at our side with various kinds of heavy equipment and automatic weapons on 26 occasions.

Besides these military provocations, the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are running wild to ignite a new aggressive war in Korea continue to illegally introduce into South Korea various kinds of new type weapons and operational equipment to reinforce their armed forces.

The senior member of our side stated that these hostile provocative acts on the part of the U.S. imperialist aggressors are their frantic scheme for wrecking the armistice and unleashing a new aggressive war in Korea. He strongly demanded that the enemy side stop immediately all hostile acts against our side, take out of Korea without delay the new type weapons and operational equipment illegally shipped into South Korea, and report its result to the Military Armistice Commission and the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission.

But the senior member of the enemy side, instead of admitting its criminal acts and apologizing to our side for them and giving assurance that they will never repeat such criminal acts, attempted to cover up their crimes.

The senior member of our side stated that such an attitude of the enemy is a link and continuation of the premeditated criminal manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors to wreck the armistice and ignite a new war of aggression in Korea.

Pointing to the fact that our Party and Government have put forth the reasonable and fair proposals to put an end to the division of the country and national split caused by the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and unify the country independently on a democratic basis and made efforts for their realization, he vehemently denounced the scheme of the U.S. imperialists who answered these sincere efforts with aggressive provocative acts at each time.

Exposing and flaying the fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are desperately manoeuvring to provoke a new war of aggression against the Korean people under the so-called "U.N." signboard, the senior member of our side said:

There is no ground whatsoever for the "U.N." to interfere in the Korean question.

In the light of its Charter the "U.N." cannot meddle in the question of Korea's unification. It was reduced to a belligerent party in the Korean war with its flag abused by the U.S. imperialists in their war of aggression against the Korean people.

Still today the U.S. imperialist aggressors under the "U.N." signboard are shamelessly committing all sorts of criminal atrocities in this land.

No matter where the U.S. imperialists may discuss the so-called "Korean question" and adopt a "resolution" on it, the "resolution" they adopt is of no validity. Our people will never recognize any illegal "resolution." He stressed that "the U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a marionette veiling the aggressive policy pursued by the U.S. imperialists towards South Korea and venal group of professional impostors bribed by U.S. imperialist dollars, must be dissolved.

In conclusion the senior member of our side stressed that if the U.S. imperialist aggressors continue the reckless aggressive acts in this land without looking at this stern fact, they will only meet the miserable fate, and he warned that the U.S. imperialist aggressors should give up their aggressive ambition against Korea and go back to their den without delay, taking all the aggression armed forces.

"We Korean People under Leadership of Marshal KIM IL SUNG Are Very Happy"

Reverence of Koreans in Japan for Comrade KIM IL SUNG and Their Intense Loyalty to Him

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, always leads our people steadfastly to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity and shows warm parental care for all overseas compatriots including the Koreans in Japan.

Hence, 600,000 Koreans in Japan, living in the capitalist country separate from the homeland, infinitely revere the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and are boundlessly loyal to him, with an unbounded national pride in being citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Han Dok Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (The General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), said as follows:

Up to date since he set out on the road of the revolution in his early years Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, has fought with all devotion solely for the freedom and happiness of the people, for the triumph of the cause of socialism and communism in our country and for the victory of the international communist movement and national-liberation struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung accumulated the richest experience and performed the valuable revolutionary exploits in the crucible of the revolution. He is possessed of genius, indomitable fighting will and stamina, profound theories of revolution, prominent art of leadership, lofty revolutionary mass viewpoint, all scientific knowledge of revolution and construction and high cultural attainments which only the most outstanding Leader can have.

The Korean people who have the great Marshal Kim Il Sung as their Leader are, indeed, the happiest, proudest and the most honourable people in the world.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great sun of our nation, always directs concern to the compatriots in Japan with an affection of a father who more thinks of his children living apart from him than ones living together with him and brightly illumines the road for them to follow at all times. Indeed, his warm love and parental solicitude for us Korean nationals in Japan defy all comparison.

Compatriot Ri Song Sul wrote in his note "Feeling as if I were at the age of 50 and not 70":

The most precious thing in the world is the motherland.

But the motherland must have a wise leader capable of leading it.

The independence and development of the country and the happiness of its people are unthinkable without a wise leader.

People say the motive power that brings all things to life is the sun. But even the sun seemed eclipsed and powerless when our people were suffering distress as a ruined nation.

People quarreled with the heaven and cursed their fate. But now our people have the rich and powerful socialist fatherland which demonstrates its might to the world. How wise the guidance of our Leader is!

There has never been for all ages and countries such a leader as Marshal Kim Il Sung who leads his country along a right way and deeply cares for his people. Just think this over! In what age throughout the 5,000 year-long history of our country has our nation ever had such a leader as Marshal Kim Il Sung who has waged an arduous struggle for the country and the nation over the long period of 40-odd years and always strives to make the people live a happy life.

Compatriot Jon Duk Hyon who has recently been to the fatherland expressed his impressions of the splendid realities of the socialist fatherland achieved under the guidance of the Leader as follows:

Very happy are we Korean people who are led by Marshal Kim Il Sung whom the peoples all over the world hold in reverence. Travelling various parts of the fatherland which is daily changing its looks under the leadership of Premier I felt fresh strength welling up in me.

I am eighty years old, but now I feel as though I became young again.

Compatriot Jong Gi Ryong whose three sons studied at the Korean University and middle and high schools and became CHONGRYUN functionaries and whose two other sons are studying at middle and high schools thanks to the educational aid funds and stipends sent by the Leader, wrote his deep feeling of gratitude to the Leader in his note:

It is not because we are rich that all my children can study like this.

We were and are poor. I lived in poverty for more than fifty years of my life. So, it was utterly impossible for me to send my children to school.

My sons can study because Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, always takes a good care of us with a paternal love.

Whenever I see my children stoutly growing up, proudly engaging in the CHONGRYUN work and studying hard full of ambition and hope, I think of the benevolence of the respected and beloved Leader and feel happy as if I were in the warm bosom of the respected and beloved Leader though I live in this far-off alien land.

Compatriot Choi Hwan Ju, Merited Actor, said:

Our success, if any, owes precisely to the great thought of the Leader on the development of literature and art.

My happiness, all the activities of our drama troupe nay all the life of the Koreans in Japan are unthinkable apart from the great name of the Leader.

But for the profound care of the Leader warm as the sun, I could not conduct proudly drama activities in Japan as the proud Merited Actor of the D.P.R.K., making Japanese drama artistes envious, however great my ambition for drama may be.

Now I am boundlessly happy.

Compatriot Song Mun Gyong who was awarded the title of the Master of Sports of the D.P.R.K. said:

Whenever our team win the game and return proudly to the lodging house leaving behind the thunderous applauses and cheers of the crowds who packed the stadium, I pledge myself:

I should not content myself with this win. It is not because of our talents that we win. I should bear deep in mind who brought me up. I must not forget for a moment the great solicitude of the fatherly Leader.

As the Leader freed the Korean nationals in Japan from the fetters of Japanese imperialism and gave them the honour of the citizenship of the D.P.R.K., we sportsmen can display our talents to the full in Japan with high national pride.

Boundlessly happy and worthwhile is the life of me marching forward with a pride in and honour of being led by and being a soldier of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Struggle of South Korean Students Gains Further Momentum

The just struggle of the South Korean students which started in mid-June against the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique to extend the colonial fascist terror rule is gaining further momentum in defiance of the brutal repression by the enemy.

Their mass struggle being waged under the banner of anti-fascism and democratization to frustrate the villains' plot for "constitutional revision for the third term election" is assuming more stubborn and organized character.

According to reports, during the period between the beginning of the new school term and September 13 a total of 34,700 students of 38 universities and colleges in eight areas including Seoul, Pusan and Taegu participated in the struggle.

This period witnessed over 110 powerful mass demonstrations, even according to a doctored figure released by the authorities of the puppet regime.

The students knocked down 146 policemen in the fierce skirmishes against the puppet police troops who desperately pounced upon them, wielding bayonets and clubs and frantically firing tear gas.

The struggle of students has become more active since the puppet bandits railroaded in an underhanded way the "bill on constitutional amendment for the third term election" through the "national assembly" on September 14.

The students put up a more intensified fight, shouting: "The passage through the national assembly of the bill on constitutional amendment for the third term election is invalid!" "Dissolve the gangster-like national assembly!" and other slogans of anti-fascism and democratization.

Scared by this, the puppet authorities resorted to every kind of repression in an attempt to check the struggle of students; they closed down again colleges, universities and high schools by force and arrested and detained at random those students who took part in demonstrations.

But the enemy's brutal oppression and fraudulent practice only added fuel to the struggle of the students. Raising high the slogans of anti-fascism and anti-dictatorship they, determined to fight to the last man, called upon the people to overthrow the puppet regime.

On September 16 over 500 students at Konguk University in Seoul gathered for a rally to denounce the desperate long term "office" plot by the Pak Jung Hi military fascist band and adopted a declaration appealing to their colleagues to overthrow the puppet regime.

In the declaration they exposed the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique and called upon the entire students in South Korea "to take the lead in overthrowing the Pak regime". Then they put up a powerful demonstration.

This precisely represents the resolute resolve of the South Korean students to surely topple the puppet regime, a tool of the American imperialists' colonial rule. This is a clear evidence that the struggle of students is developing into a fight to overturn the puppet power. What merits attention in the struggle of students is that their struggle is assuming organized and massive character.

Convincing proof of this has been provided by the fact that the students of Seoul, Konguk, Ryongnam and other universities have set up "committees for struggle against dictatorship and constitutional revision" and are unflinchingly fighting, applying different forms of struggle in face of the enemy's bestial repression, while strengthening ties between them.

Putting up slogans "Masses, rise up! Rally behind the banner of anti-fascism!" and "Be staunch in the struggle against dictatorship and constitutional amendment!" they called upon public circles and people of all strata to join in their struggle.

Their appeal has met with an immediate response of a large number of teachers, pressmen, lawyers, religious men, young people and other inhabitants.

The South Korean students are now preparing for a more powerful struggle with an unshakable resolution to put an end to the U.S. imperialists' colonial terror rule, regardless of any sacrifice.

About this a South Korean news agency reported that students "are preparing for a new decisive battle in high spirits."

The justice-loving South Korean students, as they are determined, will certainly overthrow the puppet Pak Jung Hi regime and terminate the colonial fascist terror rule of U.S. imperialism, drawing lessons from the April 19 Popular Uprising (1960) which culminated in the toppling of the Syngman Rhee dictatorial regime.

National Holiday of Guinean People

On October 2 this year, the Guinean people significantly observe the 11th anniversary of their country's independence.

On this occasion the Korean people extend warm congratulations and greetings to the Guinean people.

After independence the valorous Guinean people under the leadership of President Sekou Toure have made strenuous efforts to defend national independence from all sorts of subversive and disruptive machinations of the imperialists and colonialists and build national economy and national culture and achieved great successes in this course.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice over all these successes made by the Guinean people in the building of a new life and extend full support and solidarity to their just struggle.

Today the Guinean people are vigorously advancing along the anti-imperialist, independent road, smashing at every step the machinations of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and home reactionaries in conspiracy with them, who are scheming to obliterate the gains of the revolution.

The Guinean people give active support and encouragement to the struggle of the Asian and African peoples for freedom and national independence.

The Government and people of Guinea actively support the just struggle of the Korean people to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and unify the country independently and peacefully.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, said as follows:

"In recent years the U.S. imperialists have become more undisguised in their subversive activities and plots to overthrow the new independent national states. The U.S. imperialists have penetrated into the newborn independent countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America with 'aid' as a bait to meddle in their internal affairs and, having bribed and whipped together reactionaries, are engineering reactionary military coups more frequently in some newborn independent states. By so doing, they plot to sway these countries to the Right and detach them from the anti-imperialist front one by one." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," pp. 67-68.)

The U.S. imperialists who dislike the anti-imperialist, independent stand of the Guinean people, are bringing all kinds of pressure to bear upon the Government of Guinea.

With no force, however, can the enemies check the righteous struggle of the Guinean people who hold fast to the anti-imperialist, independent stand.

The Korean people who are closely linked with the Guinean people by the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism, sternly denounce the daily intensifying subversive and sabotaging acts of the imperialists against the Republic of Guinea and actively support the just struggle of the Guinean people for frustrating them.

In the future, too, the Korean people will positively support the struggle of the Guinean people for smashing the aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists, consolidating the independence of the country and achieving national prosperity.

All Progressive Journalists, Join Efforts to Foil Aggressive Scheme of U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Everywhere in the World!

Voices of Journalists from Five Continents Congratulating the Success of the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists

The International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism held in Pyongyang, the capital of our country, under the auspices of the International Organization of Journalists from September 18 closed on September 24 with a success after adopting the historic "Pyongyang Declaration" with unanimous approval.

The journalists and pressmen of various countries participated in the conference are warmly congratulating its great success.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG's Congratulatory Speech Powerfully Inspires Progressive Journalists to the Anti-Imperialist Struggle

Hernan Uribe Ortega, Vice-President of the IOJ and Secretary General of the Chilean Committee for International Relations of Journalists, said as follows:

The congratulatory speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung at the conference contains many problems. What I should like to stress is, above all, that Comrade Kim Il Sung taught in detail us journalists fighting against U.S. imperialism what form and method of struggle we should employ. His speech acquires a great importance.

The documents of the conference, the Vice-President stressed, are strictly based on the congratulatory speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

He pointed out that at this conference it was unanimously stressed that imperialism, notably U.S. imperialism, is the chief enemy and the nature of imperialism is not and, can not be, changed; and the problem of how to fight against imperialism was discussed successfully.

He continued: As the U.S. imperialists stretch out their tentacles of aggression to every part of the world, a powerful blow must be dealt at them in all places and on all fronts where they set their foot.

I think that Comrade Kim Il Sung's thesis on mutilating U.S. imperialism is a decisive key to the victory in the struggle against imperialism.

Wakabayashi Hiroshi, delegate of the Japan Journalists' Association, said:

Though I knew long since Comrade Kim Il Sung, an anti-imperialist fighter, I have come to have a deeper understanding of his ideas in this conference.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, attended the opening session of the conference and gave militant and encouraging words to its participants.

He put forward a clear line as to the tasks of the journalists and pressmen of the whole world —how to fight against the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism. His programmatic words ensured the successful progress of the conference.

In his speech I keenly felt once again that Comrade Kim Il Sung is the greatest man standing in the forefront of anti-imperialist struggle in the present times.

Mohamed M. Behi, Chief Editor of the **14th October** of Southern Yemen, said his impression of the conference.

In his congratulatory speech at the conference Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the great Leader of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world and the outstanding leader of the international communist movement, set forth before the revolutionary journalists and pressmen throughout the world a clear-cut direction in their fight against U.S. imperialism.

Particularly the world strategy put forward in his congratulatory speech on mutilating U.S. imperialism is a task that the revolutionary peoples of the world are duty-bound to carry out. As he said, if all the countries making revolution jointly mutilate U.S. imperialism it will go to defeat in the end. As such revolutionary line is reflected in the "Pyongyang Declaration," this is a "bombshell declaration."

All the revolutionary journalists of the world must sharpen their pens and write articles piercing the hearts of the U.S. imperialists.

When I return home I will acquaint our people with this "Pyongyang Declaration," a "bombshell declaration" bringing the U.S. imperialists to ruin, and do a bit to enhance further the role of the newspaper and the press to organize and mobilize our people and widely introduce and propagate the struggle of the Korean people fighting directly standing opposed to U.S. imperialism.

Wage a Vigorous Fight to Mutilate U.S. Imperialism Everywhere!

Referring to the great success of the conference **Wilfred Burchett,** journalist and writer of Australia, said that the primary success of the conference is its adoption of an excellent declaration dealing a telling blow at the imperialists. He stated:

All the delegates participated in the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism became convinced of the correctness of the thesis of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, that if there was a general, concerted assault by even the small countries then U.S. imperialism, the chief enemy of mankind, could really be dismembered and finished off.

He stressed that this conference which adopted an excellent declaration will give a great impetus to the journalists and peoples fighting against the aggression of U.S. imperialism and become a dreadful bombshell to U.S. imperialism.

Genaro Carnero Checa, head of the delegation of the Peruvian journalists, said as follows:

The conference was powerfully pervaded with the great anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung; the spirit of internationalist solidarity of the Korean people was expressed splendidly, and it was seething with the revolutionary spirit, organization and militant stamina of the journalists and people of Korea.

The conference evinced the unanimous resolve to direct the spearhead of struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and crush the U.S. imperialists in all parts, tolling the death knell announcing the doom of U.S. imperialism.

We feel very happy that the revolutionary "Pyongyang Declaration" was adopted at this conference.

The "Pyongyang Declaration" is a guide to action for the progressive journalists and pressmen of the world.

It also serves as a programme of action for all peoples of the world fighting for socialism, national liberation and against imperialism.

Our Peruvian journalists will fight resolutely against U.S. imperialism, engraving deep in our hearts the "Pyongyang Declaration," a weapon and programme of action in our struggle.

Our Peruvian journalists will bear deep in our minds the great teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, and evince a firm revolutionary determination to fight thoroughly to the bitter end against U.S. imperialism.

Ninth Anniversary of Independence of Cyprus

October 1 this year marks the ninth anniversary of the day when the Cyprian people won independence freeing themselves from the yoke of vicious colonial rule.

On this occasion, the Korean people extend heartfelt congratulations and greetings to the Cyprian people.

The independence of Cyprus was the fruition of the protracted, vigorous struggle of the Cyprian people for freedom and liberation and was a head-on blow to the imperialists and colonialists.

The Cyprian people who had been suffering for long from the incessant invasion by foreign aggressors, could not meekly expose themselves indefinitely to the exploitation and oppression and insult by the imperialists and colonialists.

The Cyprian people had fought against the oppression by the Turkish invaders and, following this, they waged a stubborn struggle against the colonial rule of the British imperialists to win independence.

The independence of Cyprus opened a new page in the history of the people of this country.

The Cyprian people, however, are undergoing ordeals even after independence owing to the ceaseless interference and aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists.

The British imperialists are continuously setting up their aggressive military bases in this country and trying in every way to maintain their control over and subjugation of Cyprus.

Especially, the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of modern imperialism, are casting greedy eyes upon Cyprus, an important military strategic point. They are feverishly striving to sow national discord and enmity in Cyprus so that they may achieve their aggressive aim against this country.

But the Cyprian people who have bitter experiences and have been awakened through their struggle for freedom and liberation, are now waging a staunch struggle against the machinations of the U.S.-British imperialists and other foreign aggressors, to attain the complete independence and sovereignty of the country and defend their national right to self-determination.

The Cyprian people reject interference of any outside forces and hold that the Cyprian question should be solved by the Cyprian people themselves.

The Korean people fully support this just stand of the Cyprian people and extend firm militant solidarity to their struggle against the aggressive machinations of the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism and for the complete independence and sovereignty of the country.

The Korean people whole-heartedly wish the Cyprian people standing on the anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-imperialist united front a great success in their struggle for the prosperity and independent development of the country.

The Cyprian people will surely attain the complete independence and sovereignty of the country.

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Delegation of Japan Socialist Party Here

A delegation of the Japan Socialist Party arrived in Pyongyang on October 1 by train for a visit to our country at the invitation of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

The five member delegation is headed by Hideo Yamahana, Vice-Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party and member of the House of Representatives of the Japanese Diet.

Dominican Public Figures Arrive in Pyongyang

Juan Bosch, ex-President of the Dominican Republic and leader of the Dominican Revolutionary Party, arrived here on October 1 by air to visit our country at the invitation of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

He is accompanied by Hector Aristi, ex-Minister of the Presidential Office of the Dominican Republic.

Delegation of Educationists of the United Republic of Tanzania Here

A delegation of educationists of the United Republic of Tanzania headed by J.H. Mjaba, vice-director of a department of the National Education Ministry of the United Republic of Tanzania, arrived in Pyongyang on September 29 by air for a visit to our country.

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